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State Easter Seal child

Tammy Hargraves of Scott City, the 1973 State Easter Seal Child, receives her badge of office from Danny Willie of Cedar Hill, last year's poster child. During the annual Easter Seal campaign, March 1- April 22, Tammy, who was born with spina bifida, will represent nearly 4,000 disabled children helped last year by the Missouri Society for Crippled Children and Adults. (Easter Seal Society photo)

Nixon seeks quick dismantling of OEO to avoid Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has devised a detailed plan that calls for dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity before Congress can come to its rescue.

The elaborate strategy, listing arguments the administration should use to support its case, the people in Congress it should work with and the obstacles it can expect to face, urges "completing the disagreeable business as soon as possible."

"The more delay, the more opportunity for congressional opposition to gather and develop a legislative counter-strategy," says the paper, which was prepared by the OEO's technical staff. A copy has been made available to The Associated Press.

Entitled "Congressional Strategy on OEO," the paper advises against a clash over constitutional powers with Congress, which last year extended the OEO and its many programs through fiscal 1974.

President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1974 calls for ending federal support for Community Action—the main OEO-sponsored antipoverty program—and scattering its remaining programs among other agencies.

"A constitutional confrontation may be where the administration is most vulnerable ...," the staff paper says. "The opposition can claim that there is clear law and intent that there be an OEO and a Community Action Program."

Instead, the paper advises, the administration should try to get support for cutting off OEO funds in the House and Senate Appropriations committees, "whose interests most closely align with the President's, and, which ... have few members with strong feelings for OEO."

At the same time, the paper says, the administration should try to delay congressional action on the over-all budget for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, forcing them to be financed by special resolutions in which OEO could be isolated.

The paper lists the senators and representatives who can be considered friendly to the administration plan and suggests that Sens. Bill Brock, R-Tenn., or Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., lead the effort in the Senate.

The paper warns that opposition—"highly vocal, threatening and derogatory"—can be expected from Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., and Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio.

"However," it adds, "the depth of expressed concerns can be questioned because primary interests lie elsewhere now."

The administration can also expect protest demonstrations by Community Action workers and their supporters, the paper says, and should begin now to develop adverse reactions to them.

To deal with the expected criticism from such groups and Congress, the paper says, the administration should portray Community Action that has failed to help the poor in the eight years of its existence.

"The argument would stress, instead, a picture of agitation, destructive unrest, diversion of federal funds to support partisan political activity, administrative waste, criminal misuse of funds and a program structure which exacerbated rather than resolved racial problems," the paper says.

The authors of the paper apparently recognize that there might not be justification for such an argument, for they add: "Just as the administration understands (or should understand) the hyperbole of its criticisms, it should not underestimate the strength of support acquired with local leaders."

Clarkton child killed

One person was killed and two were injured in two area traffic accidents Thursday, according to the highway patrol.

A pedestrian, Angela Dawn Loyd, 6, of Clarkton Route One died from injuries received at 11:55 a.m. on Highway 25 three and one-half miles north of Clarkton, when she was hit by a car driven by William Emerson Berry, 66, of Gideon. The child was crossing the road after getting off a school bus.

Berry was issued a ticket for not stopping for a school bus and not having an operator's license.

The girl was dead on arrival at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Loyd, who survive. She was member of the kindergarten class at Clarkton Elementary School. She had lived in Clarkton all of her life and attended the Church of Christ in Malden.

Also surviving are two brothers, Rodney Wayne and Clinton Wade Loyd of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louisa Stone of Malden; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loyd of Clarkton; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loyd of Campbell.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Malden. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Malden with Chuck Huber officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

On a gravel road three miles east of East Prairie at 7 p.m., Roger Rice, 17, of East Prairie received minor chest injuries when his right front tire blew out and the car went out of control and ran into a ditch.

A passenger, Roger Scott, 22, of East Prairie, suffered a minor shoulder injury. Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

9 cities receive $1 million grants

MALDEN — Nine Bootheel communities have received grants totaling $1 million from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks and neighborhood facilities, according to Ronald Yersak, planning director for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

Yersak said the staff of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission assisted these municipalities in the preparation of applications as a service under the commission's technical assistance program.

Applications for grants to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks and neighborhood facilities buildings which were developed and submitted after Dec. 31, 1972 were caught in the recent moratorium and probably will not be funded under the old system of categorical grants and aids to local municipalities, Yersak said.

The cities, projects, and grant totals are:

City	Federal	Local	Total
Morley (grant award) neighborhood facilities building	$ 25,345	$ 12,676	$ 38,021
Malden (grant reservation) neighborhood facilities building	288,000	96,000	384,00
Steele (grant award) neighborhood facilities building	288,000	96,000	384,000
Campbell (grant reservation) neighborhood facilities building	104,670	34,890	139,560
Campbell (grant award) park	9,159	9,159	18,318
Caruthersville (grant award) park	28,500	28,500	57,000
Steele (grant award) park	3,400	3,400	6,800
Morehouse (grant award) park	7,000	7,000	14,000
New Madrid (grant award) park	59,657	59,657	119,314

Scott Citian is Easter Seal child

Tammy Hargraves, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargraves of Scott City, will reign as the State Easter Seal Child during the 1973 Easter Seal Campaign opening on March 1.

Funds raised during this annual appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Missouri provide care and treatment services for the disabled.

Born with spina bifida (open spine), which afflicts two out of every 1,000 children born each year, Tammy is a dainty winsome little lady with a passion for jigsaw puzzles and television commercials.

Since her birth in 1966, Tammy has been in the hospital numerous times, either for emergency treatment or for corrective surgery on her back, hips and heels. Because she has no voluntary movement of her lower extremities, much of the surgery was performed to prepare her for walking.

Recently fitted with long leg braces, Tammy is now receiving physical therapy twice a week at the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. Through a series of exercises and practice in walking with the aid of a supportive device called a walker, Tammy is able to take four or five steps. According to her therapist, as she increases her confidence and develops strength in her arms and shoulders, she will gradually walk more and depend less and less on her wheelchair for mobility. Eventually Canadian- type cruches will replace the walker.

Tammy attends the class for children with learning disabilities at the Cape

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Court names Greene and Matthews

BENTON — Edward C. Matthews Jr., 824 N. Ranney, was reappointed to a new three-year term as Sikeston special road district commissioner and Glenn Greene, 328 Edmondson, was renamed to a two-year term as Scott County civil defense co-ordinator Thursday afternoon by the County Court.

Matthews is a member of the Lions Club, Missouri Archaeology Club and Archaeology Advisory Committee of the Missouri State Park Board.

As commissioner, Matthews is in charge of the county roads within Richland township to see that they are maintained properly and to see that bridges are built when needed. He has served in this position since 1965.

Greene is a member of the volunteer fire department and the Optimist Club.

The civil defense organization is designed to give emergency help in any uprising or disturbances that occur in the county and to aid people in the event of an enemy attack. Greene has served in this position since 1971.

I-55 bids to be opened

The Missouri State Highway Commission will open bids Feb. 23 on a project to seal coat the shoulders of 21.1 miles of Interstate 55 from the Interstate 55-57 interchange south to New Madrid.

Lionel Murray, District 10 engineer, said the seal-coating work will be done during hot weather. He said the work would be finished this summer and would take one to two months to complete.

Manpower projects funded

KANSAS CITY — Manpower Administration projects in Missouri were extended for varying periods with a $217,100 funding during January.

Of this amount, Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation at Portageville received $7,330 and East Missouri Community Action, Inc. in Flat River received $12,290, according to Neal B. Hadsell, regional manpower administrator for the Department of Labor.

According to Hadsell, funding is not possible for all projects because the department's appropriations for the current fiscal year have not been enacted.

The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) operated by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation, headquartered at Springfield, was given a one- month extension with a grant of $92,500. CEP funnels a variety of manpower services to disadvantaged residents of an 11- county area where there is much unemployment.

Manpower Training and Development Act activities of the Missouri Division of Employment Security were allocated an additional $75,000, Hadsell said. The State Employment Service arranges on- the- job training with private employers, who are reimbursed for training costs.

A Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) project sponsored by the Central Ozark Economic Opportunity Corporation at West Plains was extended through February with an allocation of $4,620.

3 suspects released

Three men being held in the city jail for investigation of attempted manslaughter and attempted robbery were released Thursday, and authorities report no charges are expected to be filed.

Silman Phillip of Marston was held briefly for investigation of attempted manslaughter with a motor vehicle, while Sammie Lee Murray and Lee Scott Murray of Memphis were held for attempted robbery.

The cases were dropped because authorities could not build a case against any of the men, according to a sheriff's deputy.

Phillip told highway patrolman Ronald Ryan that the Murrays had tried to break the window of his car early Thursday morning. He said he was asleep on the shoulder of Interstate 55 south of Miner.

Phillip said he began chasing them and, after they stopped their car and got out, he allegedly made several attempts to hit them with his car until he ran off the road and became stuck.

The Murrays said they were driving on the interstate when Phillip ran them off the road and tried to run them down as they attempted to flee.

It's inside . . .

Twenty- four major league baseball players gathered today to take acton on a contract offer and charge owners with an illegal lockout threat. Turn to...page 9.

SeMo University happenings include a split- run play, display of teachers' paintings and two women receiving honors. Turn to...page 4.

Fifty- one persons attended the first meet in the new series of Police Training classes in Sikeston. Turn to...page 14.

. . . and outside

Fair and continued cold tonight with low around 20; sunny and warmer Saturday with high in 30s; probability of measurable precipitation near zero through Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy with little or no chance of precipitation; warming Sunday and Monday; little temperature change Tuesday; low Sunday in the 20s and high in the 40s; lows around 30 and highs around 50 Monday and Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 36 and 23 degrees. A trace of snow was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 5:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...6:45 a.m.
Moonrise today ..... 5:12 p.m.
Full Moon tomorrow4:07 a.m
Regulus near the moon.
Capella high overhead--- 7:27 p.m.

Impact statement endorsed

MALDEN — A motion to endorse the environmental impact statement of the St. Francis Basis project submitted by the Army Corps of Engineers was unanimously passed Thursday night at a special meeting of Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

Representing businessmen, farmers, sportsmen, game wardens, marshals and engineers, the 25 persons present endorsed the statement, but added three recommendations.

The first suggestion calls for cleaining, deepening and widening the river channel south of the present dredging operations, due to increased flood and seep water in Dunklin County. Secondly, more impoundments were proposed north of the present Wappapello reservoir to retain and slow floodwaters. The impoundments could then be used for recreational facilities, such as hunting, fishing and family parks.

The third recommendation was that the Corps of Engineers give serious consideration to the construction of future wildlife impoundments outside the floodway on the St. Francis River, improving the Wappepello reservoir and developing the Ben Cash wildlife area south of Kennett, plus possibly acquiring and developing the Wilhelmina Cutoff in Dunklin County.

Bill Wilburn of Dexter, a member of the BRPC industrial development council, announced that an industrial brochure prepared by the council will be prepared by next month. The brochure includes statistics about the Bootheel region and will be used to give industrial prospects information on the area. Wilburn stressed that it is the role of each local industrial council to "sell" their own to industrial prospects.

Phil Shelton, director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, expressed his hope of initiating a community college in the Bootheel in 1973. Shelton reported on a trip to Ferndale, Wash., concerning the establishment of a community college.

Breakdown leads to arrest

An automobile which broke down at an inopportune time foiled the escape of three alleged burglars early this morning and led to their arrest.

Being held by the Scott County sheriff's Department for the burglary of Jolly's Feed Barn Restaurant in Blodgett are Elmer Junior Watkins, 18, and Danny Lewis, 17, of Sikeston and Johnny Ray Wyatt, 17, of Morley.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said they would probably be charged with breaking and entering.

Inman said the three were arrested early this morning after their car broke down on Blodgett Road. A highway patrolman, who stopped to see what the problem was, found items in the car allegedly taken in the burglary.

A quantity of cigarettes and about $100 in cash were taken from the restaurant between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. today.

Correction

CHARLESTON — Amended information in an account suit brought by Monsanto Co. Inc. showed the case had been dismissed against E. E. Lewis. The suit, in which judgment of $2,740.86 was found, was against Mickey and Larry Thresher, doing business as Thresher Bros. Lewis should not have been listed in the court report printed in Thursday's edition of The Daily Standard.

Castor River levee repair approved

JEFFERSON CITY — The Little River Drainage District has received word from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that a project to repair damage on the Castor River levee system has been approved, J. T. (Jerry) Howard, state representative of the 157th District, announced today.

The levees were damaged by flooding caused by heavy rains last fall.

The Corps of Engineers said that detailed planning will be initiated at the earliest possible time to accomplish repairs during the coming construction season, according to Rep. Howard.

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Friday, February 16 — 1937, Rugmakers demand fringe benefits.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Probably the first thing a man resolves when he gets up in the morning is to go to bed earlier that night.

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Remember "The shot heard 'round the world"? Remember "I have just begun to fight"? Remember "Don't give up the ship"? Remember your American heritage. Join the Daughters of the American Revolution in making February American History Month. There's a lot to remember about our American heroes and heroines. Remember.

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An item in U. S. News & World Report makes one wonder what professional government bureaucrats think of the U. S. public that employs them. In its "Trends In Labor" column, U. S. News points out that, "The State of Florida convinced the Federal Pay Board that it would lose ... employes to private industry unless it was permitted to give them raises exceeding the regular guidelines."

Apparently, only the private sector of our nation is expected to follow wage-price guidelines, while government is free to do as it chooses.

When bureaucrats start considering themselves superior to the private citizens, they should remember who pays their salaries -- the voting, taxpaying public. The fact is that unless taxpayers constantly remind government employes where their money comes from, there will be little thrift in government spending.

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If you behave yourself during the day, it is not enough. How do you behave after supper? Do you eat too much or drink too much and toss about after you go to bed? Do you stay out late at night and neglect sleep? Do you do other foolish things that injure your health and cause people to "talk" about you? A man's personal affairs are his own business, but he should use common sense in handling them.

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Getting haircuts, men have trouble holding their heads to suit their barbers.

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No man wants to quit early and go home on wash day.

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A NOMINATION
FOR OBLIVION

One workhorse word that deserves to be put out to pasture for a lengthy rest is "surrogate."

The first commentator who wrote that President Nixon was using surrogates to campaign for him — meaning substitutes or spokesmen or representatives — said something fresh and different, though he may have confused a lot of people who always thought a surrogate was a kind of judge or court.

But then other writers picked up the word and proceeded to beat it to death, as writers do with fad words. (Remember poor old "charisma"?)

The process apparently isn't over. One columnist has just suggested that since Mr. Nixon sent surrogates to the campaign with such success, he ought to send surrogates to the inauguration while he takes it easy at Camp David. Nobody would miss him.

And writers really ought to find a surrogate for "surrogate." Nobody would miss it, either.

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Earl Cook offers this parody on James Whitcomb Riley's classic poem about when the frost is on the pumpkin:

"When the frost is on the windows ... And the windshield wiper's stuck ... When the motor won't turn over ... And you need a service truck ... When the doors are frozen solid ... And ice is in the lock ... When you hear the neighbors cussin' ... All up and down the block ... Oh, it's then the time a feller ... Is feelin' might low ... When his battery's exhausted ... And he cannot get a tow."

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A boy can't eat corn from the cob without spreading butter from ear to ear, but a girl can.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Good morning, class. What do you say about having a cliche drill today?

"Oh, goody, goody, teacher. Let's do. But what is a cliche? We forget."

A cliche is a bromidic expression. It is a word or phrase that has become tiresome through too much repetition. If you use too many cliches in your speech or writing, you bore your friends and enemies so much that they either quietly tiptoe away from you or hurry the wrong way around the block to keep from meeting you.

"We understand, teacher. Now tell us how to play the game. We're all ears."

It's quite simple, you little monsters. I simply ask you a question. And you answer it with a cliche. Ready? Here is the first question. What did the unpopular decision of the Supreme Court do to justice?

"Did it defeat the aims of justice?"

No, no, no, no, no, class. Try again.

"Did it make a mockery of justice, teacher?"

Yes, yes, yes. Of course that's what it did. Now you're swinging class. Now, what kind of fish did the politician try to drag across the trail.

"Wasn't it a red herring he tried to drag across the trail?"

Indeed it was. Now, what is the only kind of a young Americn who is worthwhile?

"Do you mean a rough-cut, blue-veined 99 and 44 one-hundredths of a per cent young American?"

You are trying to pull your teacher's leg. Do you want a rap on the knuckles? Let's have the answer.

"Do you mean a clean-cut, red-blooded 100 per cent young American?"

What else but? Now, let's say something nice about motherhood, class. What else does the hand do that rocks the cradle? Does it just hang by its side idly?

"No, no, no, teacher. Of course not. That hand is always busy, because the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Yes, kiddies. You mothers would be proud to hear you say that. Now, do you know what kind of a spectacle of yourself you have made this morning, class?

"An inspiring spectacle, teacher?"

No, a sorry spectacle — because you know so many cliches already that when you grow up you'll be a bore to the world.

"Boo hoo, teacher. You've cut us to the quick — and that's the unkindest cut of all."

"And Now for My Next Amazing Feat!"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 17 —
SATURDAY

MAGHA PUJA. Feb. 17. Thailand. Buddhist Saint's day commemorates gathering of 1,250 disciples before Lord Buddha without prior summons. Now celebrated with recitations and processions.

MT. TOM JUNIOR CUP RACE. Feb. 17. Mt. Tom Ski Area, Holyoke, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK. Feb. 17-23. Purpose: To bring public attention to the real American agriculture scene and the work of vocational agricultural education and FFA (a national youth organization of vo-ag students). Sponsor: FFA. Jack Pitzer, Coordinator, Natl. FFA Week Activities, P. O. Box 15130, Alexandria, Va. 22309.

PTA FOUNDERS DAY. Feb. 17. Purpose: A day set aside every year to honor the founders of the National PTA. Sponsor: Natl. Congress of Parents and Teachers, Robert Palmer, Dir., Public Relations, 700 North Rush St., Chicago, Ill 60611.

WINTER FESTIVAL. Feb. 17-25. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Prince Albert Dog Derby and King Trapper competitions.

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It pleased us to note that a poll last week by a Moberly radio station showed 98 per cent of the people favored a return to capital punishment. The murder of that father, mother and daughter at Grandin, Mo., last week, shows how little respect criminals have for life. We had thought that these merciless slayings happened only in the cities, but Grandin has but 240 people. It was shocking to see the pictures published by both the St. Louis newspapers showing the lifeless body of the father sagging from a tree while nearby were bodies of his wife and 17 - year -old daughter.

Shelbina Democrat

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MORE OF THE SAME

Bureaucracy and big government are hated heartily by nearly everyone; and, yet, step by step both grow more pervasive. Why can't the voters reverse a trend which no one likes? The difficulty is that most bureaucratic empire building is done under the guise of promoting the public good.

Right now, one of the most pernicious proposals ever to come before Congress is a bill that would legalize what would amount to open warfare between consumers and the nation's manufacturers and retailers. It is based on the innocuous sounding premise of enabling consumers to band together in "class action" suits against any business that allegedly was deemed guilty of any one of a practically limitless list of wrongdoings. Damages and legal costs could pose a threat to even the largest concern, and years of litigation could wipe out any chance of an injured customer finding successful recourse in the courts.

Assistant Attorney General Richard W. McLaren, in commenting on this particular form of consumer protection, declares that a bill to permit unrestricted class action suits by consumers could clog the federal courts and be of questionable value to consumers. He said it also might put an unfair burden on legitimate businessmen.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the U. S. Supreme Court also specifically mentioned laws to allow class action by consumers in warning against legislation that would place additional burdens on the federal courts "without adequate consideration of the consequences in terms of caseloads." The passage of a class action law would be a giant step toward more bureaucracy of the kind that everyone in the country professes to hate.

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"INVITATIONS"
—TO BURGLARS

"Most people ask to be robbed. Don't make it easy for the thief."

That is the message of a new 16 mm film titled "The Invitation" which is available on free loan to community groups and television stations through the country. The 13½ - minute color motion picture is presented by State Farm Insurance Companies.

The film shows how people carelessly and unknowingly "invite" burglars into their houses, apartments and businesses — and suggests ways to stop the intrusions.

"The Invitation" is being distributed by Modern Talking Picutre Service film libraries throughout the country.

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"Do you have any daughters?"

"Yes, three."

"Do they live at home?"

"No, they're not married yet."

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WAS SHE LOADED!

After a lengthy search through her purse, the woman who had just boarded a streetcar handed the conductor a $50 bill. She noted his disapproving glance, and snapped, "I'm sorry, but I don't have a dime."

"Oh, don't worry, lady," he reassured her, "You'll have 499 of them in a minute."

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CLEAN AIR --
NO JOBS

The practical side of air pollution control was brought forcibly home to a small California community when it lost its only industry - a cement plant - because the plant could not pay the $2 million it would have cost to meet air pollution standards. The community, San Juan Bautista, according to an Associated Press dispatch will "... have clean air once again, but few jobs." Eight- hundred of the town's 1,031 residents depended upon the cement plant. The mission was maintained with funds raised by an annual fiesta planned and put on largely by people employed by the cement plant.

This incident of a community that is threatened with becoming a ghost town as a result of enforcement of pollution control standards shows how sometimes, as the saying goes, the treatment can be worse than the disease with respect to pollution abatement.

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Complaining about her husband's lack of attentiveness, an unhappy matron pouted: "I doubt if Harold has taken a good look at me in five years. I swear, if anything happened to me he wouldn't be able to identify the body."

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"I'm so insecure, I have a rowing machine with a life preserver."

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STATISTICAL POEM

When first we met, I knew at last,
that love was really mine.
Your eyes, your lips, but most of all
I loved your form divine.
36 — 24 — 34
And then we wed, O day of bliss,
but much to my surprise
The perfect form I'd thought was yours,
was only a disguise.
34 — 24 — 36

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"Young man, this is Mrs. Henderson in 418. I just checked in. I've just looked through my rooms and I found a bottle of bitters on the dresser. What is the meaning of this?"

"I'm sorry, madam, you'll have to take the bitters with the suite."

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INCENTIVES
POLICY NEEDED

Many have been led to believe that the present threat of fuel shortages is caused by dwindling supplies in the earth. Although exploration is becoming more difficult, such a belief is wrong. Shortages are threatened because the importance of encouraging private initiative has been disregarded.

When we hear of the need for a new energy policy in the United States, what is meant primarily is a policy that will once again encourage risk taking by private enterprise that has always been necessary if the raw materials of a good life are to be made available. The president of the American Petroleum Institute, Mr. Frank K. Ikard, points out that the nation is not running out of oil, natural gas and coal, but "We are beginning to run short of available supplies of these forms of energy." And, he adds, that the demand for oil in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent since 1960 and will probably increase by another 65 per cent during the next decade for the simple reason that, "There are more of us now than ever before, and each of us is using more energy in our daily lives."

In the face of this rapidly growing demand, the number of wells drilled in the U.S. in search of new petroleum supplies has dropped to the lowest level in 22 years. There is little question that lack of adequate incentives is the primary cause of this sharp decline in drilling. So far as potential petroleum supplies are concerned, The API president reports that though "more than half of the discoverable oil and two thirds of the discoverable gas are still waiting to be found in this country, these energy sources can contribute nothing toward improving the quality of human life until they are discovered, developed and brought to market."

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Did you ever think of how much less trouble there would be if the situation were reversed and it cost $10,000 to get married and $2 to get a divorce?

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TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT BACKED
BY STUDENT GROUP

David Fradin, a 20 - year -old University of Michigan junior, single- mindedly spearheads a growing student organization dedicated to fostering understanding of the role of technology in the building of a better society.

Four years ago he was the youngest Civil Air Patrol cadet captain in the State of Michigan. When he was a senior at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, he held a private pilot's license. After graduation he enrolled in the University of Michigan's College of Engineering.

FASST (Federation of Americans Supporting Science and Technology) was an outgrowth of a student organization he formed taking part in the heated debate over funding of the SST.

After losing that battle, Mr. Fradin feared that some of what he calls the "wholly irrational" arguments instrumental in killing the project might be transferred to technological programs. He decided that FASST should be ready to oppose any such arguments, especially on the college campus, and so he restructured the organization giving it its current name.

Mr. Fradin is working to establish chapters at other schools to be certain students in aerospace are kept up -to- date on what's going on. Other universities have shown interest in establishing local chapters of FASST.

He is concerned about the downward trend of enrollment in engineering schools.

"Students want solutions to overcrowding, transportation, poor education, health care, unemployment, inadequate housing, and the other problems that trouble our country," he said. "Technology can't solve any of these by itself. But by applying the same scientific and management techniques learned by putting man on the moon, many of the problems can be at least partially solved. But the people who will be applying these techniques in the decades ahead should be in school learning them now."

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The speaker had just finished his lecture on hydrophobia to the First Aid Class. He then asked them what they would do if they had rabies.

One fellow in the front row quickly responded, "I'd ask for a piece of paper and a pencil."

"To make out your will?" presumed the speaker.

"No," replied the man. "To make out a list of people I'd want to bite."

H. L. Hunt

OPPOSITION RISING TO
"EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT"

The so- called "Equal Rights Amendment" for women had little difficulty gaining Congressional approval, but opposition to the amendment is rising in the states and may prevent ratification by the state legislatures.

This opposition is led primarily by women themselves, who do not wish a flase "equality" forced upon them. They realize that this amendment would actually make the position of women in society worse in many ways, would threaten the stability of the family and might even force women into the armed forces or comparable government "social" service organizations.

One of the leaders of the opposition is Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Illinois, who has said: "If we got an adequate public debate whereby the issues were presented, I think it would be defeated." Mrs. Schlafly has formed an organization called Stop E.R.A., with several thousand members in 26 states. This group is especially strong in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma and Virginia, and is likely to persuade legislatures in these states to refuse ratification.

Supporters of the amendment are worried because of rising grass roots opposition. The supporters are well- financed and well-publicized but are finding that they cannot counteract the basic common sense of the women in our country.

The fact that state legislatures may send the Equal Rights Amendment down to defeat is another example of the wisdom of our Founding Fathers in requiring the approval of the states before the Constitution could be amended. If the amendment is defeated, it will also be an example of what citizen action can accomplish for the benefit of our country. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House: Nixon Seeking Powerful Labor Support For Dollar Maneuver on World Front.

WASHINGTON — Most certainly the President has not devalued his estimate of the power of American labor, in alliance with its "fraternal" allies abroad, to make or break his global dollar — saving offensive.

So Mr. Nixon had it planned to fly his Secretary of State William Rogers, and his assistant president, Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, to labor's midwinter annual home away from home, Bal Harbour, Fla., on Tuesday. There the two prestigious Cabinet members were to brief AFL-CIO president George Meany and his high command (the Executive Council) on the dollar, trade and tariffs.

Mind you, this during the intensely emotional climatic hours of American war prisoners' release and tough bargaining with the world's Central Banks.

The sleepless Shultz, almost literally plugged into the international switchboards, has been talking to world capitals. Then he briefed key congressional leaders. Then Tuesday forenoon he joined Mr. Nixon in the Oval Room for more intense private discussions.

Meanwhile, the President has been juggling his calendar so he can fly to Key Biscayne next week and dash over to the 35- member labor council meeting.

Behind this by-play is a story little noted by the public. Title it "The Burke-Hartke Drive." Tersely, this is the name of the bill now being pushed by labor in Congress to, in effect, slow and license the investments of multinational corporations abroad. Behind the scenes there's a terrific battle.

Labor doesn't want the big corporations building plants or expanding them abroad -- as General Motors is doing with Opel in Ruesselsheim, Germany (a $150 million expansion for this subsidiary); or Ford Motor Co. with De Tomaso, Inc., in Modena, Italy; or Firestone Tire in Bethune, France, or General Tire participating in a $75 million project to build three plants in India.

This is a flow of American dollars abroad. And Meany's bag this year will be to battle for Burke- Hartke to cripple the foreign expansion. Labor claims such flow abroad has cost it some 900,000 jobs and more. The industrialists scoff, saying hundreds of thousands of American jobs have been made possible by reinvestment in the U. S. of profits earned aboard.

There is no substantial evidence of an overall loss of jobs, some Department of Commerce officials say.

But labor is gung-ho for "protectionism" -- high tariffs. And they have the votes in Congress to make Burke-Hartke passage a possibility. And they have enough influence to force up those tariffs.

They are shouting against, for example, cheap auto and electrical Japanese imports. They point out that the Nipponese sell us $4 billion more in goods than they buy from us. And, says labor, because wages there are just above the slave line.

And the talk of internal labor action is far more real than rhetorical. It is of more interest to the public than the workers and businessmen of this land realize. Slowly the public will become familiar with this new era. Slowly the public will see what the insiders know. We are in the decade of global labor action and possibly world strike and boycott action.

There are internal labor "centrals." Secretariats, the professionals call them. Most are based in Geneva or Brussels or London. One, the petroleum workers intercontinental unity "central," is in Denver.

There is, for example, the International Federation of Chemical and General Workers Unions. It is run by a chap called "Chip" Levinson. He already has run one global chemical strike and now is crisscrossing the land to direct another.

There is an International Metalworkers Federation (IMF) Committee on Multinational Electrical and Electronic Companies. Committee chairman is Paul Jennings, one of the AFL-CIO's Executive Council members, a national AFL-CIO vice president and president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO). Jenning's union negotiations with General Electric (GE) and Westinghouse begin March 22.

So he has summoned leaders of GE plant workers abroad to meet in New York (under the global IMF auspices) from March 22 to 25. They will consider world action or harassment of GE.

Also in Bal Harbour, as the guest of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, will be Britain's labor chief, Vic Feather, the new leader of the European Trade Union Confederation launched last week in Brussels. It is made up of virtually all national unions in free Europe.

Obviously, though this skein of unions within unions has not surfaced onto the American front pages, it is a powerful movement.

Many of its leaders also are powerful political leaders in their own nations. Obviously American labor, working with this "complex," can help win their support for Mr. Nixon's political and trade bargaining abroad – and can make or break American competitiveness by producing or striking, nationally and internationally.

That's why the President hasn't devalued his estimate of labor's power. How right he is. He needs flexibility not pressure. Or God will have to save the dollar.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Nixon's Thoughts on Vietnam, 1976 Race, Rogers, Kissinger

WASHINGTON — Despite warnings that the leopard- spot truce in South Vietnam is impossible to defend and that a military takeover by the Communists is inevitable President Nixon is determined to preserve the fragile peace he has fashioned.

He hopes to persaude Hanoi to adopt political means to achieve the goal of reunification. In return, he is prepared to help the North Vietnamese rebuild their country.

The President has told associates privately that he expects Vietnam to become reunited in a few years. With this in mind, his objective is three-fold: (1) to keep the reunification process political and, therefore, peaceful; (2) to gain Hanoi's trust by offering generous relief and rehabilitation; and (3) to encourage North Vietnam to remain independent of China, Russia and the United States alike.

The President foresees a Yugoslavia - like North Vietnam that will become less hostile as it grows more independent. He is ready to make a huge investment in this theory by providing ample aid, so Hanoi won't have to be dependent upon China and Russia.

It will be worth the cost, the President contends, if peace can be preserved in Indochina. For a renewal of the conflict and a military takeover by the Communists, he fears, would cause bitter recriminations and deep divisions among the American people.

Footnote: The President was also pleased with Vice President Agnew's report on his consultations with Southeast Asian leaders. Agnew came home convinced there won't be any repetition of the Vietnam War in other Asian countries.

--NIXON'S PRIVATE VIEWS--

President Nixon has set friends straight about his views on politics and personalities. In private conversations, he has made these points:

-- He doesn't favor former Treasury Secretary John Connally over Vice President Spiro Angew as his successor but has encouraged both men to seek the presidential nomination. The President indicated he would wait until the verdict of the primaries before he will make his choice. Those privy to his views suspect that the President will withhold his endorsement until the last minute in order to maintain political leverage.

-- The President is pleased with Bill Rogers' performance as secretary of state and won't replace him with Connally or anyone else as long as Rogers wants the job. Rogers has acted as a buffer between Congress and the White House, leaving the President and Henry Kissinger free to formulate foreign policy with a minimum of congressional interference. This is percisely, smiled the President, what he asked Rogers to do. Our sources came away with the impression, however, that Rogers could have the next Supereme Court appointment if he would like.

-- Contrary to press speculation, the President never became disenchanted with Henry Kissinger during the agonizing last days of the peace negotiations. Kissinger handled the negotiations superbly and never made a move without authorization, said the President.

--UNDER THE DOME--

The cornerstone of Congress, the committee system, is in need of overhual. No problem is too large or too small to be shunted to some committee. There's even a committee on the beauty shop, a committee on parking, a committee on restaurants, and, of course, a committee on committees ... Four freshmen congressmen took an experimental, four- week cram course at Harvard last December to prepare themselves for Congress. They were Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, D-Calif.; Bill Cohen, R-Me.; Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., and Alan Steelman, R-Tex...

The eager Mrs. Burke, on her way to her first roll call, lost her way in the Capitol's basement and had to ask a TV crew how to get to the House floor ... The boyish - looking Cohen, since his arrival on Capitol Hill, has been mistaken as an elevator operator and a House pageboy ... South Dakota's Sen. Jim Abourezk frequently goes to public gatherings wearing a badge identifying him as Otto Schmink. Explaines Abourezk: "I believe people will talk more frankly with Otto Schmink, average citizen, then with Jim Abourezk, U. S. senator "... Missour's Rep. Jerry Litton, nervous after firing a new case worker, changed all the locks on his office doors and ordered Captiol guards to watch his office at night.

Court upholds Calley conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Court of Military Review today upheld the murder conviction of Lt. William L. Calley Jr. in the My Lai massacre and approved the sentence of 20 years at hard labor.

The Army announced that the review court found that Calley "personally participated in, and ordered subordinates to participate in, the mass summary execution of unarmed, unresisting men, women and children in the hamlet of My Lai, Republic of Vietnam, on March 16, 1968."

Calley originally was sentenced to prison for life after conviction by a court-martial at Ft. Benning, Ga., on charges of premeditated murder of "not less than 22 Vietnamese" and of assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child.

On Aug. 20, 1971, the commander of the 3d Army reduced the sentence to 20 years.

Calley is confined to his quarters at Ft. Benning pending the outcome of his appeal.

The Army said he may now ask the U.S. Court of Military Appeals for a further review of his case.

President Nixon has said that he ultimately will review the Calley case in his role as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The three-judge Court of Military Review listened to arguments by Calley's lawyers last December as the lawyers sought to reverse his conviction or reduce the sentence further.

In its announcement, the Army said the Court of Military Review rejected Calley's defenses "that he did not intend to commit murder and that he was only obeying orders."

The court also turned down a number of other technical claims, including one that he was not subject to military jurisdiction, and that the courtmartial which tried him was improperly constituted, unlawfully controlled by military superiors, and was influenced by pre-trial publicity.

On another point of appeal, the Army review court turned down Calley's claim that his case was prejudiced by the refusal of a House Armed Services subcommittee to release certain testimony it took in secret.

Further, the review court denied Calley's petition for a new trial.

In addition to the prison sentence, the military court upheld the court-martial's ruling that the lieutenant should be dismissed from the Army and that he should forfeit all pay and allowances.

Calley has filed a separate request for clemency and parole with Secretary of the Army Robert Froehlke.

The Army said no decision has yet been reached on this request.

The Army charged 25 officers and enlisted men with offenses ranging from murder to covering up the incident and tried six of them by courts-martial. Only Calley was convicted.

Calley could not be reached for comment and an Army spokesman at Ft. Benning said it was not likely the lieutenant would have any public statement.

"He's not allowed to make statements to the press," the spokesman said. "He is still a prisoner and is still confined to his quarters."

"Lt. Calley's unit entered My Lai in the expectation of encountering enemy forces," the Army said. "However, their operation was unresisted.

"Despite the absence of any combat in the area, Lt. Calley caused villagers to be herded together and killed."

Airport security is tightened again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation tightened its screen against skyjackers today as airports began stationing police officers at boarding gates.

A new Federal Aviation Administration rule requiring policing of all passenger-screening and luggage-inspection points, went into effect at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The FAA said preliminary checks showed that 476 of the 504 airports served by regular airlines were planning to comply.

Seventeen small airports in Alaska have been exempted, and the FAA said it was checking up on the 11 others.

The Airport Operators Council International (AOCI) had contested the new rule unsuccessfully in the courts, and on Thursday lost a petition to a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In denying the AOCI motion for a stay, the appeals court ruled, however, that the FAA had failed to fulfill the statutory requirement for a hearing, and must do so immediately. Such a hearing will permit opponents and proponents alike to present their views.

The court also barred the FAA from imposing civil penalties on airports that have tried in good faith to comply with the rules.

The FAA had said earlier that airports failing to comply might be fined $1,000 for each flight left unpoliced.

The court ruled further that the FAA must continue for the time being the use of federal officers, at federal government expense, at those airports that are unable to hire or train their own police immediately.

Hagers to appear on telethon

CAPE GIRARDEAU— John and Jim Hager, known as the Hager twins, stars of Hee Haw, and Mary Stuart, who plays Joanne Tate in "Search For Tomorrow," will appear on the Third Annual Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Telethon March 3 and 4 on KFVS—TV.

The Hagers have appeared for several seasons on the popular country and western show, Hee Haw.

Mary Stuart is known throughout the country as the number- one lady of day time television and has starred in her role in "Search For Tomorrow" since the series made its debut in 1951.

Miss Stuart and the Hagers will be joining Johnny Tillotson, who will be returning to the Cape as master of ceremonies for this year's show.

Additional national and local talent will be announced at a later date. The telethon will be seen beginning March 3 at 10:30 p.m. and running until Sunday evening, March 4 at 6 p.m. The show will be seen live and in color on KFVS—TV Channel 12, with the show originating from the KFVS studios in Cape Girardeau.

14 treated for injuries in accidents

Fourteen accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Travis L. Jackson, 3, Sikeston, injured head in fall; Roger Rice, 17, East Prairie, injured chest in car accident; Roger Scott, 22, East Prairie, injured back, left shoulder and head in car accident; John H. Eskew, 44, St. Louis, cut hand on window; Julia T. Minner, 36, New Madrid, injured left fourth toe.

Beverly A. Williams, 18, Sikeston, injured face and head in car accident; Frances Houser, 46, Anniston, injured left and arm and left ribs in car accident; Lisa A. Channess, 3, Benton, Ill cut chin in fall; Mabel W. Bloomfield, 75, Sikeston, injured left arm and wrist in fall; Taleca Pfifer, 16, Sikeston, injured neck in car accident.

Fred Reynolds, 21, Charleston, stuck nail in right foot; Ricky Bryant, 16, Sikeston, injured right index finger on rock; Rocky Oliphant, 17, East Prairie, injured left hand and wrist in fall; and John L. Baker, 49, Lilbourn injured right rib cage in fall over scaffold board.

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Blades appointed

J. Robert Blades, director of the manpower development training school, in the New Madrid County R-I School District, has been appointed to a career education development committee for adults by the Missouri State Department of Education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

The University of Nebraska, under contract of the federal government, is developing a career education plan for adults who will be used in pilot programs before they are introduced in a nationwide basis.

Blades will serve on the committee along with nationally recognized authorities on adult education.

In making the selection, Elvin Long, director of adult education for the State of Missouri, said that Blades was chosen because of his experience and his past record of training adults in the State.

Blades attended the first of a series of workshops at the University of Nebraska, Feb. 9, 10, and 11.

WASHINGTON (AP) — George London, executive director of the National Opera Institute, has announced the 14 young opera singers who will be receiving $5,000 each for one year to help in the advancement of their careers.

Auditions were held in San Francisco, Dallas, Washington, New York and Chicago.

Recipients are sopranos Carmen Balthrop, Silver Spring, Md.; Diana Catani-Soviero and Barbara Hendricks, New York; Catherine Malfitano, New York, and LaVerne Williams, Oakland, Calif.; mezzo-sopranos Gwendolyn Jones of New York and Evelyn Petros of San Francisco;

11 killed in Troop E

POPLAR BLUFF — Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, commanding officer of Troop E of Missouri State Highway Patrol, reports traffic accidents accounted for 11 deaths and 114 injuries during January in the Troop E area.

Death and injury totals included: Scott County, no deaths, seven injuries; Stoddard County, no deaths, 11 injuries; Pemiscot County, five deaths, 24 injuries; New Madrid County, two deaths, 12 injuries; Mississippi County, no deaths, five injuries; and Dunklin County, one death and eight injuries.

The other three deaths occurred in Butler, Cape Girardeau and Ripley counties.

Scott City gets grant

SCOTT CITY — A $170,000 federal grant to help build a $340,000 park-recreation complex at Scott City has been approved, Mayor Clifford Campbell has announced.

Scott City voters approved a $170,000 bond issue last March as their share of financing the facility. A swimming pool is a part of the park plan. Bonds will be paid by revenues earned and will not be retired from taxes.

The park will be on a 40-acre city- owned tract north of Scott City.

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Two SeMo U. women honored for events

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Commuting daily from Flat River to attend classes at Southeast Missouri State University would seem to require unusual stamina in itself.

But Mrs. Margaret M. Scobee of Elvins Route One not only makes the daily trip, she also takes a full load of classes, earns near-perfect grades and maintains a home for her husband and two pre-teenage children, Laura and Scot.

For her efforts, the senior elementary education major has been awarded the first Harold Kiehne Memorial Scholarship, named for the late director of the university's Campus School. Kiehne, a Southeast Missouri State graduate and longtime area educator and administrator, died in October following a heart attack.

The scholarship will pay Mrs. Scobee's incidental fees for the spring term of $110.

Mrs. Scobee's husband is a biology instructor at Mineral Area Junior College in Flat River, and she formerly had a secretarial position there. But she quit in June 1971 to enter Southeast Missouri State and complete the college education she began at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, in 1959.

During her three semesters at the University she has made only one B. She has earned As in the remainder of her courses.

However, that's not unusual for Mrs. Scobee, who also attended Mineral Area Junior College for several years. For during her entire undergraduate career she has had only one C – and nothing below.

Her overall grade point average is 3.733 (4.0 is perfect), and this will qualify her to graduate with honors (magna cum laude), if she maintains it this semester.

If she does well enough to pull the average up to 3.75, she will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude).

After graduation in May, Mrs. Scobee plans to teach or become an elementary school librarian. She is minoring in library science at Southeast Missiouri State.

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Miss Judy Farris, a Southeast Missouri State University alumna, recently won a Kathryn Long scholarship grant from Metropolitan Opera Company, an award reserved for singers, who in the opinion of the judges, have great potential to develop as future Metropolitan Opera singers.

Miss Farris, who received a bachelor of music education degree from Southeast Missouri State, has been studying voice in New York City for several years, has received several other awards and has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Santa Fe, N.M., Opera Company.

Of the latest award, she says, "I feel that it is a real honor and a wonderful opportunity for me. Not only will I be receiving excellent training from the staff of the Metropolitan and be in an inspiring atmosphere, I will also come in contact with many outstanding individuals in the field of professional opera."

The grant covers coaching in operatic repertoire, language study and stage training. It also permits Miss Farris to be admitted to any stage rehearsals at the opera which will enable her to learn "first hand" how the professional works.

However, none of the scholarship is allotted for individual voice study, the purchasing of vocal scores, or other expenses.

Operating on a very limited budget, Miss Farris has several times received assistance from residents of the Cape Girardeau area to enable her to continue her studies.

Chaffee girl in contest

CHAFFEE — Miss Karen Lanette Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Borneman, will participate in the Miss Missouri Teen- Ager pageant July 27-28 in Kansas City.

The 17- year- old attends Delta High School and is a member of the student council, drama club, pep club, Future Homemakers of America, band and newspaper staff.

BIRTHS

HALTER — Mr. and Mrs. William Halter of Benton are parents of a son born Friday at 4:41 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed six pounds nine ounces and has been named Raymond Charles. He is the fourth child, third son.

Mrs. Halter is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Schaefer of Kelso. Halter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Halter of Benton, is a farmer.

Auditions set Sunday

Auditions for the musical, 'Fiddler on the Roof", to be presented by Sikeston Little Theatre in early April, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

Anyone interested in acting or working backstage is invited.

For more information, contact Hope Terrell at 471-3577, Jim Wenneker at 471-1400 or Lynn Colley at 471-5115.

Teachers' paintings displayed

CAPE GIRARDEAU— An exhibit featuring several types of paintings by area teachers will be on display through Feb. 25 in the Art-Home Economics Building at Southeast Missouri State University.

Purpose of the exhibit is to allow Southeast Missouri teachers a chance to show what they are doing in the art field. Many of the exhibitors are graduates of Southeast Missouri State.

Teachers whose work is on display are Herb Wickham, Fred Jones, Diane Hahs, Bea Settle, Tony Schuch, Norman Brooks, Lauren Languth and Phil Tatum.

They teach in junior and senior high schools in Jackson, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Farmington and Cape Girardeau.

The show includes examples of op, abstract, geometric and realistic art. It may be viewed by the general public without charge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

FHA girls see film

BELL CITY— Dee Goedeke, area youth agent, and Brenda Crow showed slides of last year's Sew With Cotton contest to members of the Bell City chapter of Future Homemaker of America Monday at the school.

'Man of La Mancha' to be split-run show

CAPE GIRARDEAU — "Man of La Mancha," billed as the marvelous musical story of the impossible dream, will open an eight-night split run Wednesday on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The show, a major production of University Theatre combining the talents of students and faculty members in the speech and music departments, will be given in Rose Theatre of the Language Arts Building.

It will run Wednesday through Saturday (Feb. 21-24) and again the following week on the same nights (Feb. 28-March 3). Curtain time for each performance is 8 p.m.

"Man of La Mancha," which enjoyed a popular revival in New York this summer, is based on Cervantes' novel, "Don Quixote," featuring that tragi- comic hero and other characters and events of Cervantes' lifetime during the Spanish Inquisition.

The show was written by Dale Wasserman with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion. Best known of the songs from "Man of La Mancha" is "The Impossible Dream."

Dr. Jack Hensley of the speech department is stage director of the production, and Gordon Corwin of the music department is the music director. The orchestra will be conducted by Dallas S. Tjaden of the music department.

The setting of the musical is the common room of a prison vault in Seville, Spain, in the 16th century. The scenes depict various places in the imagination of Miguel de Cervantes.

The cast includes 25 students with Rick Hirst, a sophomore from St. Ann, Jackie Huffman, a sophomore from Thayer, and Celia Tackaberry, a sophomore from Richmond Heights, in lead roles.

Season coupon holders may exchange their coupons for reserved seats weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rose Theatre box office. Individual tickets for the show are also on sale at $2 for students and $3 for non-students.

Following "Man of La Mancha," only one major production is left on the University Theatre schedule. It is "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," which will be staged April 26-28 and May 2-5.

Women discuss clothing

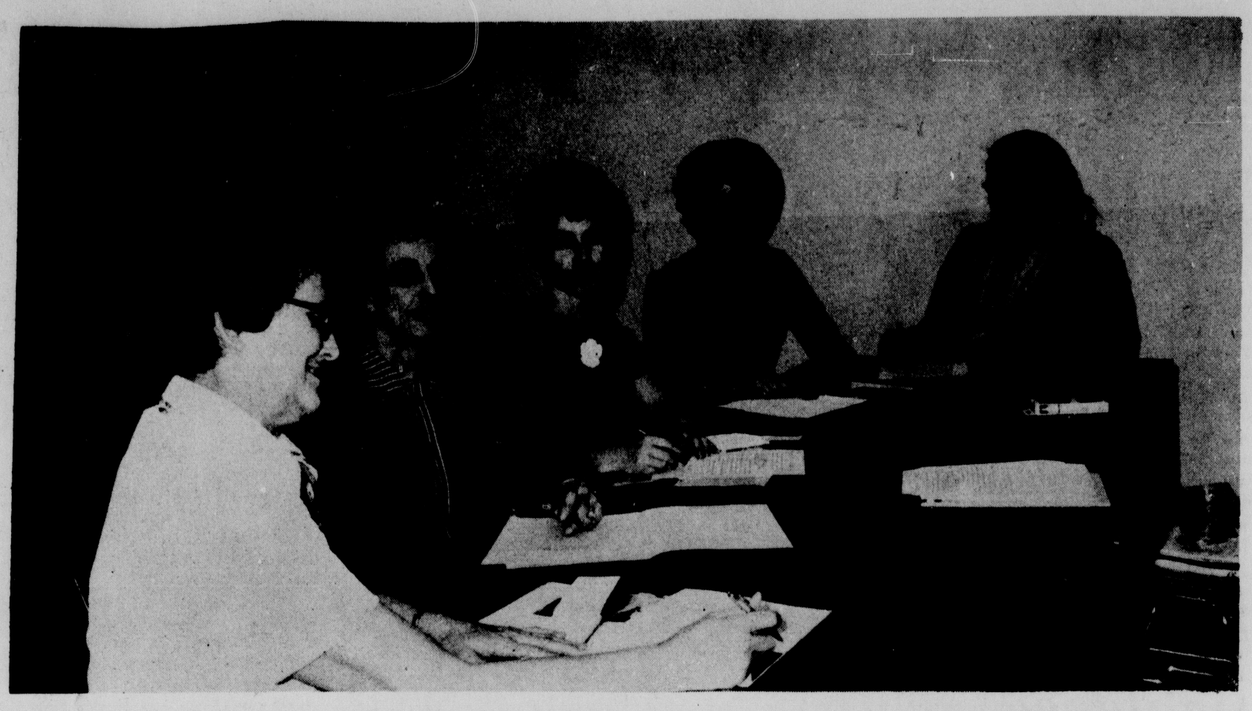
The area clothing and textiles advisory committee of the University of Missouri Extension Council held its annual meeting Tuesday at Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston and elected Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance chairman of the committee.

The committee is composed of a group of homemakers who help extension home economists build programs to meet the need of individuals and families and provides consultation, advice and support for programs initiated in the subject matter areas they represent. They also assist in translating or expressing area community needs of the people.

Committee members are appointed by the University of Missouri Extension Council of each county and serve for two-year terms.

Present for the meet were Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Larry Yeakey and Miss Jewel Grady of Bloomfield, Mrs. James Beach of Sikeston and Mrs. Lunell Robertson and Mrs. Norbert Rolwing of Charleston.

Ideas or suggestions from area homemakers on solving clothing and textiles problems are welcomed by committee members. Persons with ideas may contact the extension council of their county.



Clothing problems discussed

From left, Mrs. Norbert Rolwing of Charleston, Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance, Mrs. Lunell Robertson of Charleston, Mrs. Larry Yeakey of Bloomfield and Mrs. James Beach of Sikeston, members of the University of Missouri Extension Council area clothing and textiles advisory committees, discuss ideas and suggestions for solving clothing problems of the area at their annual meeting Tuesday.

Ann Landers

She can't eat in daughter's apartment for 'zoo odors'

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter and her husband moved into a small apartment that looks and smells like a zoo.

They have five tropical fish tanks in the living room, a cage full of African desert rats and two hunting dogs that have the run of the place. I'm afraid this is only the beginning because they just can't resist stray animals. Soon they will have the place full of cats and skunks and whatever else they decide "needs a home."

"Well," you might say, "that's THEIR problem." Ture, but it has also become my problem because our daughter keeps inviting her dad and me to dinner and I can't stand going into the place, let alone eating a meal there. It is filthy and stinks to high heaven. I wouldn't be able to swallow a bite. Worse yet, I do not trust myself to keep my big mouth shut.

I'm running out of excuses. Hurry your advice.--- Utah Dill Emma

Dear Dilly: You don't need an excuse. All you need is the gumption to state the facts. Tell your daughter the animal odors in her apartment kill your appetite. Make it clear that you are not being critical, that it's her home and she can keep pigs in the kitchen if she wants to, but until they get a larger place, you'd appreicate it if they'd come to your house.

Dear Ann Landers: Rumors and propaganda aside, do you know of any scientific evidence that cigaret smoking during pregnancy can be damaging to an unborn child? A great load of anti- tobacco balderdash has been unleashed of late and we'd like to know what's what. Please?-- Open Mind In Montana

Dear Open: There is, indeed, some solid scientific evidence to support the charge that cigaret smoking can produce harm to an unborn child. Dr. Nevil Butler, Professor of Child Health at the University of Bristol in England, did a 14- year study which involved 17,400 births. He said cigaret smoking was one of the principal causes of problems in the developing fetus.

The British study revealed a 30 per cent increase in deaths of newborn infants, a markedly lower birth weight, and a doubled risk of congenital heart defects among babies whose mothers smoked during pregnancy.

Dr. David Rush of the Columbia University School of Public Health collaborated with Dr. Edward Kass of Boston City Hospital in a recently published study of pregnant women in Boston, and their findings corroborated much of the British study. So, if you're pregnant, girls, do your baby a favor. Don't smoke.

Dear Ann Landers: I was not happy with your advice to the reader whose close friend had died. It seems these two women had exchanged books over the years and she went to the home of her friend's daughter the day after the funeral and asked if she might browse through her mother's library and take the books that belonged to her. The answer was a hard set- down from the daughter and a closed door in her face.

I agree with your advice that the woman should not let the matter drop, but I question the propriety of going to the daughter's home the day after the funeral. Would it not have been wiser to wait a week or two?--- J.H.B. Jr., Boston

Dear J.: I received dozens of letters pointing this out-- and most of the critics were from the home of the bean and the cod. You Bostonians have an unerring sense of propriety. Thanks for writing.

Transfer students graded

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. — A preliminary study recently completed of the record of transfer students from Three Rivers Community College shows they have maintained approximately the same level of academic achievement at four-year universities and colleges as on the campus of TRCC.

Detailed analysis was made of the grade point average of students who entered TRCC the first year of operation (1967-68) and transferred later to either Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau or Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. The detailed study was made of those students because the greatest number of TRCC transfers went to those universities.

The mean grade- point average of students who transferred to SEMU, with at least two semesters of work completed at TRCC and two at SEMU, was 2.58 at Three Rivers and 2.43 at SEMU, a difference of only .15 which is not considered significant in academic achievement.

Of the students transferring to SEMU, 24 had a higher grade point average after the transfer and 27 had a lower average. One student had an identical average at both schools. Thirty-nine of the 52 students in the study have earned at least a bachelor's degree.

The mean grade-point average of students transferring to Arkansas State University, with at least two semesters of work completed at each institution, was 2.57 at TRCC and 2.69 at ASU, an increase of .12 after the transfer. Again, the difference was considered of little significance in academic achievement.

Seventeen of the students transferring to ASU earned a higher cumulative grade-point average after the transfer and 10 had lower averages. Fifteen of the 27 students in the study have completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

In addition to the 54 students who completed requirements for baccalaureate degrees at SEMU and ASU, 13 have completed work for such degrees at other colleges and universities. That makes a total of 67 out of those who entered TRCC the first year of its operation who have earned baccalaureate degrees.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS
REPORT 2-16-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	109	5	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Harold F. Myers, Charleston
Vurtis Faulkner, New Madrid
Dariel Hodge, Morley
Mary Heckemeyer, Sikeston
Hal. E. Hunter II, New Madrid
Melody Hampton, Essex
Willie L. Duke, Sikeston
Willie B. Long, Parma
Christine Crook, Charleston
Jim J. Vaughn, Charleston
Louise Leaks, Charleston
Penelope Williams, East Prairie
Warren York, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	14
Total patients admitted	19
Births	2
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident patients	14
Medical patients	18
Others	21
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room	53

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Shirley Jackson, Hayti
Frankie Pierce, Caruthersville
Earnest A. Crane, Caruthersville
Ricky Burrow, Caruthersville
Mary Ayers, Caruthersville
Jayson Todd Collins, Caruthersville
Thomas A. Morris, Portageville
Donna Whitener, Portageville
William B. Wallace, Steele
Christine Hursey, Wardell
Annie Eveland, Pascola
Released:
Alma Street, Caruthersville
L.B. Privett, Caruthersville
William Morgan, New Madrid

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rose Pease, Dexter
Harrison McLain, Bloomfield
Betty Spane, Advance
Angie Jackson, Dexter
Rudi Fitzgerald, Essex
Claude Smith, Dexter
Carl Rickman, Parma
Herman Miles, Dexter
Olivette Drane, Sikeston
Released:
Mary Williams, Morehouse
Gary Sweeney, Dexter
Charles Kelley, Bloomfield

Valentine party held

Residents of Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3, Highway 60 at Brown Spur Road, had a combined Valentine's Day and Birthday Party Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Gossett and Lawrence August were chosen Valentine Queen and King and presented gifts.

Everyone sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Happy Birthday", and were served popcorn, cake, candy, ice cream and punch.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party at the Security Federal Savings and Loan community room from 7 to 9 p.m. For reservations, phone 471-1334.

SATURDAY

The Sikeston Jaycee Wives will hold a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kingsway Plaza Mall.

MONDAY

The Morley Community Betterment Club will meet at 7:3 p.m. in the city hall.

TUESDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet with the Essex chapter at 7:3 p.m. at the Morehouse Masonic Hall.



Royalty chosen

Lawrence August, left, was chosen Valentine King and Mrs. Gladys Gossett was named Queen at a Valentine and Birthday party Wednesday at Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3.

Pancake day set

MORLEY — The Rotary Club will sponsor a pancake and sausage day Saturday at the Morley Cafe. Serving will begin at 6 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

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Bid to expose wealth fails

NEW YORK (AP)—After making it big with a book about Vatican finances, Nino Lo Bello decided to try it again with an expose of riches of the U.S. Roman Catholic Church. But he ran into an unexpected problem.

"I discovered the Church is in tough financial shape in this country," he says. "It's really hurting."

Lo Bello, 51, an easygoing, mustachioed American financial writer, now based in Vienna, Austria, says he spent nine months, traveling 40,000 miles in the United States, checking Catholic Church finances in 250 cities and all 50 states.

"I ended up debunking my own idea," he says. "I started out to clobber the Church about its wealth, but you have to let the chips fall where they may, and I ended up clobbering myself."

He began the project after his 1969 book, "The Vatican Empire," became a hot seller, with more than 70,000 copies in hard cover, a half million in paperback. He planned a sequel doing a similar job on the American Church.

"Like a lot of other Catholics, I assumed that the Church was rich and I set out to try to expose it with my own research, but ended up proving what the Church has been telling us — it's losing money," he said in an interview.

Lo Bello's new book, issued by Trident Press, plays on his previous title, using the name, "Vatican U.S.A.," but he said "the publisher was a little disappointed" that it doesn't show the Church as fat and opulent.

"I had to present the truth," he said. "The Church is really in tough shape. I found diocese after diocese on the brink of bankruptcy — largely because the parochial schools are draining off income."

He noted that what gives the American religious organizations their image of wealth is all their real estate, such as church buildings, schools, hospitals, homes for the aged and orphanages.

"It looks like wealth to the eye, but it's not producing any real income," he said. "What it does produce, the parochial schools and other institutions eat it up, and they're still having a hard time."

He said he previously assumed that the U.S. Church was raking in big money from sidelines business, but found this also was a fallacy. Some religious orders conduct businesses to support themselves, he said, but generally are taxed the same as commercial enterprises.

However, regular regional organizations of the Church, the dioceses, depend almost entirely on Sunday collections from members, he said.

"That Sunday plate is what keeps the Church going," he added.

Lo Bello estimates the holdings of the U.S. Catholic Church at $80 billion with annual income of $12.5 billion, but he says the money goes to operate 18,000 parishes, 785 hospitals, 420 homes and orphanages, supporting extensive foreign missions and running 13,000 schools.

He said the Vatican, whose holdings he estimates at $30 billion and income at $2 billion annually, could help the American Church, and several American archbishops have sent out feelers to Rome about it, with negative results.

"The Vatican is rich and getting richer, while the American Church is poor and getting poorer," he said.

Catholics given ban warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholics have been warned by church leaders that they face excommunication if they undergo or perform an abortion.

"Those who obtain an abortion, those who persuade others to have an abortion, and those who perform the abortion procedure are guilty of breaking God's law," a pastoral message of the National Council of Catholic Bishops said Tuesday.

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Scripture: Zechariah 1:1-6; 4

GOD WORKS THROUGH HIS PEOPLE

The basic truth of our study of Zechariah today is that "men can be useful channels for the accomplishment of God's work, if they surrender completely to God for the infilling of His spirit."

Zechariah was a contemporary of Haggai, yet the people had more difficulty in understanding his message. The imagery was difficult to interpret.

This prophet witnessed eight dramatic visions in one night: angelic horseman, four horns and four smiths, the man with the measuring line, Joshua the high priest, the lampstand and the olive trees, the flying scroll, the ephah and the woman, the four chariots and horses.

These visions were different from the prophetic utterances. Nevertheless, the prophet is telling the people how God's purpose will be fulfilled. He explains the need for personal involvement to follow the spiritual guidelines to reach God.

This Scripture concerns events that occurred some 25 centuries ago. Yet the problem of what to do with our human power remains with us.

Zechariah was both a prophet and a priest. His name means "the Lord remembers." He said much that had been voiced before about the philosophy that when one refuses to follow God he must pay the penalty. History shall not escape God's judgment.

There are several messages for all today in this Scripture. There is unfortunately the inclination of man to depend on power as both the means and the ends of life.

And frequently we need to be reminded that we cannot do everything by ourselves. Zechariah's message reminded the people that in the rebuilding of the Temple they had to depend on God's help.

Yet in today's world there are many contrasts between the secular mood of man's self-sufficiency and the Christian claim of man's dependence on God.

In reflecting on the power threat of the atomic bomb, the late Albert Einstein said, "The objective of avoiding total destruction must have priority over any other objective."

Voltaire once remarked, "To whatever side you turn, you are forced to acknowledge your own ignorance and the boundless power of the Creator."

The world is still debating the use of the bomb to hasten the end of World War II. The world also is debating the pros and cons of the Space Age. Such power creates fear among some, yet to others the possession of this power results in considerable pride and self-assurance.

With the country only recently completing a presidential election, we have many discussions about the use of power.

Our nation's history has many examples of fight for power. We fought a war to transfer power from a faraway king to the people in America.

Power in many instances rested only with persons of wealth and education. Today power is sought by the minorities, the women and ethnic groups. The power struggles take place in both peaceful and warlike incidents.

As Christians in a democratic society we have many responsibilities. First we must give the power to the people. This is easier said than accomplished. How much power to what people?

Next we need to give the people to God, as the prophets urged. God's way is not coercive but it is persuasive. He seeks to lead us, but He never forces one to follow Him. This may be the guide to the successful use of power.

After we have given power to the people and the people to God, we then give the power to God. God has full power over our lives here and in the future.

All institutional organizations, either secular or non-secular, must be more concerned with their service to God than in maintaining a "good image" before the public.

(Based on outlines prepared by the Department of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission.)



Berean singers to appear

The Berean Singers of St. Louis will be featured at the morning service Sunday at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway. The Bereans will present a gospel concert and Ron Massey, a member of the group, will deliver the morning message.

Johnny Cash's movie of Jesus opens in Memphis

MEMPHIS — Johnny Cash's "very personal, very emotional" motion picture of the life of Jesus, six years in the making, opened Thursday night at Park Theater as a special Heart Fund premiere.

The picture, beautifully photographed in the Holy Land, tells simply and with great care in "The Gospel Road" the trail Jesus took in gathering people and disciples to him.

Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, were the producers. June appears as Mary Magdalene. Robert Elfstrom, who directed the picture, has the role of Jesus.

There are 10 songs used to move the picture along, written and sung by such luminaries as Johnny and June Cash, John Denver, Kris Kristofferson, Joe South, Christopher Wren and Harold and Don Reid. The script was written by Cash.

Cash says of the picture: "There comes a time in every man's life when he says to himself, 'I've to do something worthwhile for this world.' Here's my contribution, this is my something worthwhile."

It all began as a dream, June's dream. "We were visiting Israel for the first time in 1966. She woke up one morning and told me, 'I dreamed I saw you standing on a mountain top with a Bible in your hand talking about Jesus.'"

That is the first shot in the picture, one of many memorable shots. Johnny is standing on Mount Arbell overlooking the Sea of Galilee as he begins telling the story of Jesus.

The Cash family, and others involved, succeeded in their efforts to tell the story "by walking the roads Jesus walked and telling His story in His land."

Before writing the story, Johnny read every written account of the life of Jesus he dould get his hands on, from the Scriptures to the German theologians to modern histories.



Owen to preach

Dr. E. D. Owen, former pastor of First Baptist Church, will be in the pulpit at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday at the 10:40 a.m. worship hour.



Oldham to sing

Doug Oldham, widely known gospel singer who serves as soloist on the "Old Time Gospel Hour" on television and has sung on the "Christian Brotherhood Hour" on radio, will appear at 7:30 p.m. Monday at First Church of God in Portageville.

Church News

Full gospel group plans meeting here

The Cape Girardeau chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, which meets at 6:30 tonight at Holiday Inn in Cape Girardeau, will sponsor a fellowship meeting Saturday night in Sikeston.

The Sikeston meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room, 820 N. Main St., and will be open to the public.

Fritz Carvens of Poplar Bluff will be the speaker.

For further information on the Saturday night meeting, contact Don McMullin at phone number 334-2698 in Cape Girardeau.

The speaker at tonight's meeting in Cape Girardeau will be the Rev. Carroll McCarroll, pastor of New Life Cathedral in Paducah, Ky., an interdenominational full gospel church.

Lay witness mission scheduled at Essex

ESSEX — A lay witness mission is planned Feb. 23-25 at the Essex United Methodist Church.

The mission will begin with a congregational dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by a general meeting at 7 o'clock and small group meetings. Coffee groups will meet in several homes at 10 a.m. Saturday with noon luncheons to follow.

Another congregational meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday and again will conclude with small group sessions. Lay witness team members will speak to church school classes Sunday morning, and the mission co-ordinator will speak in the worship service.

After the witnesses return to their homes Sunday afternoon, church members will gather at the church at 7 p.m. for an evaluation session.

The mission co-ordinator will be Walter Bennett of Dresden, Tenn., who has previous experience as a lay witness mission team member and has recommended other lay witnesses to be invited by the host church to become team members.

Youth revival services set at Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE — Evangelist Mikel French will conduct youth revival services Feb. 18, 22 and 25 at the Assembly of God Church Sunday services begin at 6:30 p.m. and the weeknight service at 7:30 p.m., according to Pastor Mike Jackson.

FGBF to meet Saturday night

PADUCAH, Ky. — The Paducah- Metropolis chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Clymer's Steak House, 4060 Clark's River Road, with Tommy Lewis of Kingston, N.C., as speaker.

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THE BIBLE **70. The Silver Trumpets**

The remainder of the book of Leviticus largely deals with the ordinances and laws established by God for His people to observe.

The book of Numbers in part returns to the point at which Exodus left off in describing the wanderings of the children of Israel in the wilderness.

During a pause in their journey, the Lord commanded Moses:

"Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them; that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps."

Numbers 10:2

Next, the Lord gave to Moses instructions for using the trumpets to sound assemblies, to call the heads of the families, to sound alarms, and to move the people from their camps.

Moreover, the Lord gave Moses the following instructions for blowing the two silver trumpets:

"And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance forever throughout your generations."

Numbers 10:8

Thus the silver trumpets were used throughout the wanderings of the Israelites, in times of gladness, in times of woe, in times of battle, and in times of peace.

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CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — Here are the names and destinations of freed American prisoners of war who Operation Homecoming officials say are flying today to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., in three planes.

First Plane 1. Army Spec. 4 Keith A. Albert, Thibodaux, La.; Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

2. Air Force Capt. David E. Baker, Westbury, N.Y.; Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

3. Air Force Lt. Col. James Q. Collins, Concord, N.C.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

4. Air Force Maj. Thomas E. Collins III, Utica, Miss.; Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

5. Army Spec. 5 Frederick H. Crowson, Pensacola, Fla.; U.S. Army General Hospital, Fort Gordon, Ga.

6. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Glenn H. Daigle, Napoleonville, La.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

7. Air Force Maj. Robert N. Daughtrey, Del Rio, Tex.; Regional Air Force Hospital, Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

8. Air Force Capt. Jerry D. Driscoll, Chicago; Regional Air Force Hospital, March Air Force Base, Calif.

9. Marine Lt. Col. John H. Dunn, Neptune Beach, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

10. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ralph E. Gaither, Miami, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

11. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Porter A. Halyburton II, Davidson, N.C.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

12. Army Maj. William H. Hardy, Winterville, N.C.; U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

13. Army CWO James H. Hestand, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brooke Army Medical Center.

14. Air Force Lt. Col. Alan P. Lurie, Cleveland, Ohio, destination Air Force Regional Hospital, March AFB.

15. Air Force Lt. Col. William H. Means Jr., Topeka, Kan., destination Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base.

16. Air Force Col. Raymond J. Merritt, San Gabriel, Calif., destination Air Force Regional Hospital, March AFB.

17. Air Force Capt. Darrel Pyle, Compton, Calif., Air Force Medical Center, Travis AFB.

18. Army S. Sgt. Felix NecoQuinones, Santa Maria, Rio Piedras, P.R., Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

19. Army Maj. Raymond C. Schrump, Tomahawk, Wis.; Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

20. Air Force Capt. Jerry A. Singleton, Greeley, Colo.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Sheppard Air Force Base.

Second Plane 1. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Everett Alvarez Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Oakland Naval Hospital, Calif.

2. Air Force Maj. Richard E. Bolstad, Minneapolis, Minn.; Air Force Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

3. Norman J. Brookens, civilian, Chambersburg, Pa.; Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md.

4. Air Force Capt. Edward A. Brudno, Quincy, Mass.; Air Force Hospital, Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

5. Air Force Col. Fred V. Cherry, Suffolk, Va.; Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

6. Air Force SM. Sgt. Arthur Cormier, Bay Shore, N.Y.; Air Force Hospital, Westover Air Force Base.

7. Air Force Lt. Col. Daniel J. Doughty, Ladysmith, Wis.; Air Force Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base.

8. John J. Fritz Jr., civilian, Williamstown, N.J.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

9. Army Spec. 5 Gary J. Guggenberger, Cold Spring, Minn.; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

10. Army Spec. 4 Richard H. Springman, Long Beach, Calif.; Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

11. Michael H. Kjome, civilian, Decorah, Iowa; U.S. Naval Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

12. Army CWO Daniel F. Maslowski, Chicago; Fitzsimons General Hospital.

13. Air Force Maj. Nomran A. McDaniel, Fayetteville, N.C.; Malcolm Grow Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base.

14. Marine Lt. Col. Edison W. Miller, Tustin, Calif.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

15. Air Force Lt. Col. Robert B. Purcell, Louisville, Ky.; Medical Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

16. Douglas K. Ramsey, civilian, Boulder City, Nev.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

16. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard R. Ratzlaff, Aberdeen, S.D.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Waukegan.

18. Richard W. Utecht, civilian, Fayetteville, N.C.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

19. Marine Capt. James P. Walsh Jr., Winstead, Conn.; U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y.

20. Navy Capt. Walter E. Wiber, Millerton, Pa.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Third Plane 1. Air Force Maj. Charles G. Boyd, Rockwell City, Iowa; Regional Air Force Hospital, Sheppard AFB.

2. Air Force Capt. Ralph T. Browning, Orlando, Fla.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

3. Navy Cmdr. Gerald L. Coffee, Los Angeles; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

4. Air Force Lt. Col. Carlyle S. Harris, Preston, Md.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

5. Air Force Lt. Col. David B. Hatcher, Mount Airy, N.C.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

6. Air Force Capt. Edwin A. Hawley Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

7. Navy Lt. Cmdr. John Heilig, Miami, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

8. Air Force Lt. Col. James O. Hivner, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB.

9. Air Force Col. Samuel R. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Sheppard AFB.

10. Air Force Maj. Murphy N. Jones, Baton Rouge, La.; Air Force Medical Center, Keesler AFB.

LOOKING BACK

Vanduser is double trouble for Bulldogs basketball teams

50 years ago
February 16, 1923

John G. Russell went to St. Louis last night and expects to enter Barnes Hospital for treatment.

John A. Young, president of the Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., was chosen president of the Chamber of Commerce at an enthusiastic meeting held Monday.

Mrs. S.E. Pearman and daughter, Mrs. Walker Taylor, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. Becker and mother, Mrs. Bell, returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where they were called by the death of their son and brother.

40 years ago
February 16, 1933

Malone Theatre today and tomorrow, Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro in "The Son-Daughter" with Lewis Stone, Warner Oland and Ralph Morgan.

Roy Duncan and family moved yesterday to the C.C. Buchanan home. Mr. Duncan was in Cairo last Sunday to accompany his wife and son to Sikeston. Since then they have been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Duncan.

New Madrid-- Miss Clara Drinkwater of Charleston had as her guests Sunday, the Rev. Bartley Sweigler, Miss Helen Phelan and Mrs. Jennie Phillips of New Madrid. They were entertained with a dinner and later in the evening Mr. Sweigler led the services there in the Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor.

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edwards of Wickliffe, Ky., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

30 years ago
February 16, 1943

Vanduser basketball teams twice defeated Sikeston Bulldog quintets in a double-header at Vanduser Tuesday. The A contest ended with Vanduser triumphing, 55- 34, while their B team was winning, 26- 20.

Sikeston General Hospital. A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friend of Wyatt.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Martin.

Twin daughters were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dufars of Route One, Matthews.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Blair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ceeth Newman Saturday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Taylor of Charleston.

Twins, a son and daughter were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Gray Ridge.

We have sold our interest in the Sikeston Fruit Market, effective February 13, and will not be responsibile for bills made against the market after that date. J.L. Weber and O.H. Hayes. The Sikeston Fruit Market is now owned and operated by Bridwell Crenshaw. The Crenshaw Candy Co., has been combined with and will continue to operate as part of the fruit market.

Morley-- Messrs. Robert Foster and Harry Daugherty entertained the Junior Sunday School classes of boys, of the Baptist Church, with a picnic and a hike to the hills Monday.

Samule Porter Tate, 65-year- old farmer living near New Madrid, died Tuesday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Throop Tuesday.

20 years ago
February 16, 1953

Bill Johnson received his release from the Army at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and returned home Friday, accompanied by his wife, who met him in Paducah. Bill has been stationed in Germany the past 11 months. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby daughter, Amy Lou, will make their home in Sikeston for the present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Epperson, 75, will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Epperson died yesterday at her home, 213 Daniel street.

Pvt. Robert G. Hampton, whose wife, Sue, and daughter, Rhonda Gale, live at Essex, Route 2, is now home spending a 13- day furlough and will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas shipment.

Kenneth Ray Thomann was honored on his 11th birthday Saturday with a party at his home.

Robert Stroud, jr., one-year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stroud, experienced his first birthday party yesterday at his home, 618 Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kinsey, Charleston, are parents of a baby girl born today at the Delta Commuunity Hospital.

What's the law?

The case of the unappreciated genius

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

The man who invented money was a genius, but when it came to designing and making drapes, Clara was no slouch. Extremely talented in her vocation, she drew many "Ahhhs" and "Ohhhs" when she unveiled her work. Consequently, when Mrs. Jones ordered Clara to design and make a set of drapes for her, Clara confidently agreed to complete them to Mrs. Jones' entire satisfaction.

When the drapes were completed, however, instead of appreciating them, Mrs. Jones deprecated them. Not only didn't she like them but, worse, she refused to pay for them.

Insulted and indignant, Clara took Mrs. Jones to court to collect.

"She agreed to complete the draperies to my complete satisfaction," was Mrs. Jones's defense, "and I just don't like them. They're not to my taste."

"Obviously," was Clara's answer, "her only taste is in her mouth. The fact is the draperies I made for her are practically a work of art and Mrs. Jones has produced no one to say otherwise. Consequently, I'm entitled to be paid."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order the hard- to-please Mrs. Jones to pay up?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person agrees to make something to the entire satisfaction of the buyer, whether the buyer is entirely satisfied is for the buyer and the buyer alone to decide. If not entirely satisifed, concluded the judge, he does not have to accept or pay for the object made.

(Based upon a 1957 New York Supreme Court Decision.)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

We are members one of another. (Ephesians 4:25, RSV)

PRAYER: Forgive us, O God, that we so often fall short of the standards You have set for us. Unite us in love with our fellow Christians throughout the world, that together we may strive for the establishment of Your kingdom on earth. Amen.

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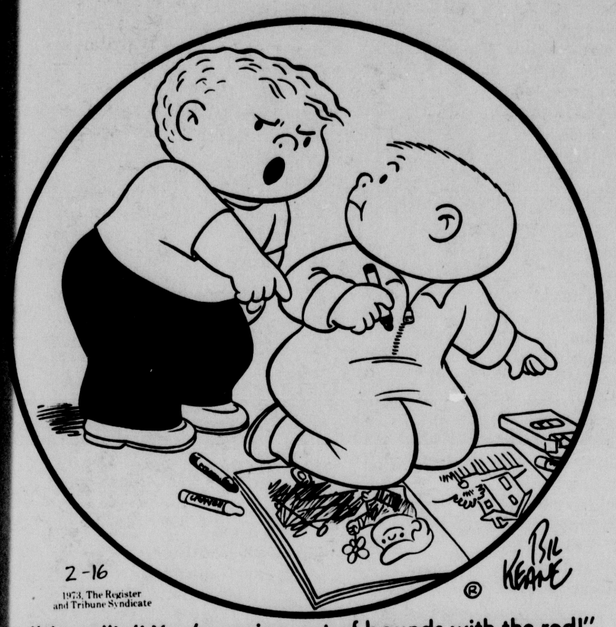
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

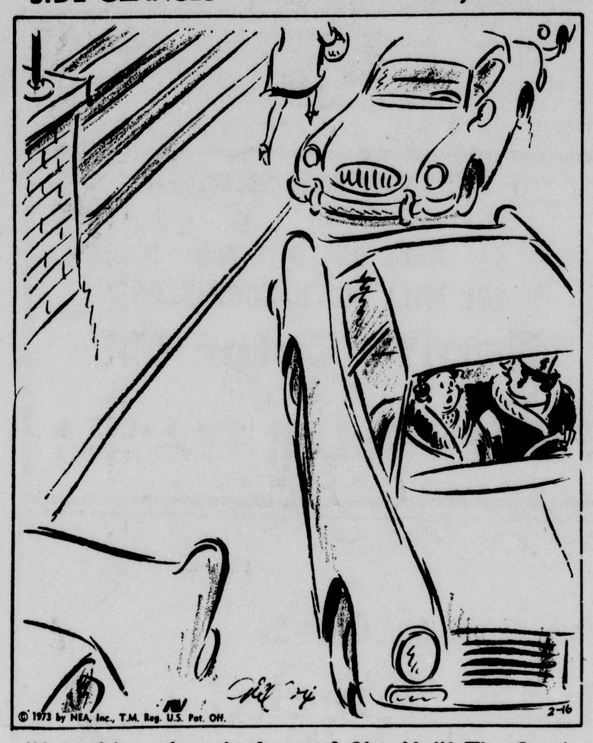


"I'm tellin'! You're going out of bounds with the red!"



"WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT IT? ALL DOGS BURY THEIR BONES."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"A parking place in front of City Hall! The Good Lord must want me to go in and complain about something!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



Boy, Grandma, you should see the poor guy we splashed on when his car window was down!"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Roadways

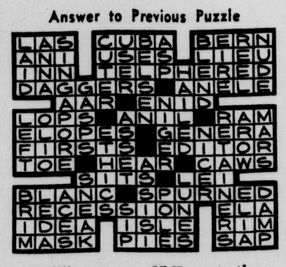
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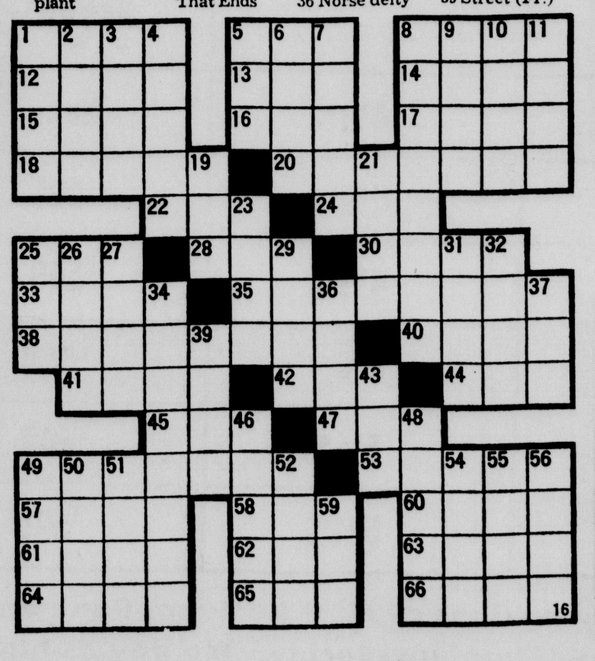
1 Highway
5 Route for passage
8 Trodden way
12 Against (comb. form)
13 Guido's high note
14 Medley
15 Sacred image
16 Malevolent
17 Extensive
18 Biblical sufferer
20 Thoroughfares
22 British air force (ab.)
24 Goal
25 Passing craze
28 Chatter (coll.)
30 Queen of Carthage
33 Biblical prophet
35 Point of intersection
38 Declared again
40 Perennial plant
41 Saint Philip of ——
42 Covering of hair
44 Before
45 Feminine appellation
47 Recent
49 Broad streets
53 Narrow roads
57 Ice mass
58 Average
60 Tennis score
61 Being (Latin)
62 South Seas island group
63 Masculine appellation
64 One who (suffix)
65 Untruth
66 Seasoning

DOWN

1 Wading bird
2 One time
3 On the surface
4 Railroad car
5 Chinese dynasty
6 "—— Well That Ends Well"
7 Resort on the Black Sea
8 Controversialist
9 Medicinal plant
10 Slight coloring
11 Farm animals
19 Tatter
21 Disencumbers
23 Actual event
25 Distant
26 So be it!
27 Quantity of medicine
29 Prepare tea
31 Terrible
32 Heavy blow
34 Foreigner
36 Norse deity
37 Turn to the off side
39 Japanese aborigine
43 Jellylike material
46 Country in Asia
48 Part of the United Kingdom
49 Masculine nickname (pl.)
50 Clothe
51 Gaelic
52 Hindu robe
54 Ibsen heroine
55 Maleficent
56 Religious group
59 Street (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Good	31 Proceed	61 Your
2 Unscramble	32 Be	62 Fill
3 Stay	33 With	63 Travel
4 Conduct	34 With	64 Be
5 Be	35 Budgetary	65 Is
6 Yourself	36 Have	66 People
7 Your	37 An	67 Purpose
8 Be	38 Saves	68 Nine
9 Romance	39 Talks	69 Try
10 In	40 With	70 Your
11 Stitch	41 And	71 Lasting
12 Away	42 Linked	72 Make
13 Touch	43 Top	73 Now
14 Practical	44 To	74 Interests
15 Luck	45 Matters	75 Necessary
16 Smartly	46 Ailing	76 Before
17 Approach	47 Change	77 Diplomacy
18 In	48 Definite	78 Help
19 Some	49 Be	79 And
20 From	50 May	80 Making
21 To	51 Partnerships	81 Needed
22 Unfair	52 Alone	82 If
23 Person	53 Cemented	83 Life
24 Tact	54 With	84 New
25 Willing	55 Plans	85 Methods
26 Thoughts	56 Affection	86 Now
27 Could	57 Friend	87 Possible
28 Time	58 Oppose	88 Repairs
29 Crowds	59 Today	89 Moves
30 Romance	60 Will	90 Rewarding

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-27-32-42 / 54-63-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 3-12-20-29 / 49-52-82-87
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 51-53-59-60 / 64-71-79-90
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 8-10-13-34 / 37-46-57
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 5-25-44-47 / 55-69-84-85
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-15-30-56 / 62-70-83-86
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 4-6-16-24 / 41-77-78
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 36-39-40-43 / 66-76-80-89
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 19-22-23-50 / 58-61-74
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 14-17-21-35 / 45-65-75
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 11-18-28-38 / 68-72-81-88
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 2-7-26-31 / 33-48-67

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1973. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1959, Fidel Castro was sworn in as the prime minister of Cuba.

On this date: In 1804, a force of American servicemen slipped into the North African port of Tripoli and burned a U.S. Navy frigate which had been captured by pirates.

In 1871, the Franco-Prussian War ended in a defeat for France.

In 1942, in World War II, German submarines fired on oil refineries on Aruba in the Dutch West Indies.

In 1945, American paratroopers started landing on Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

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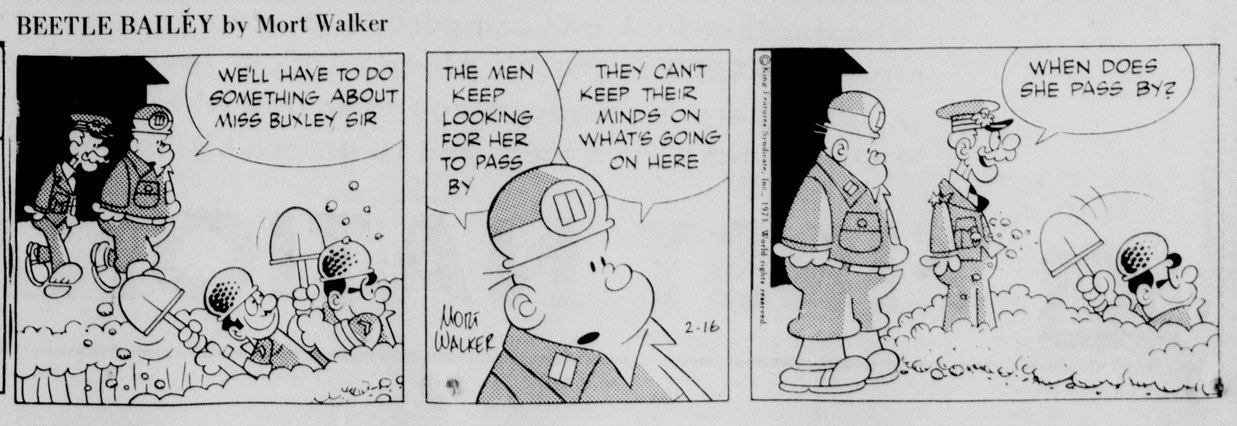
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



151 libraries hooked to leqislative hotline

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Want to find out what's happening to death penalty bills in the Missouri Legislature? Abortion? The women's rights amendment?

"Just pick up the phone and dial the legislative hotline," says State Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton.

Cason won't give out the hot line number, but citizens don't need it.

They can call their local libraries — there are 151 hooked into the program — and get the information. The local library gets it by phone or mail from the state library in Jefferson City, which gets it from a number of sources.

Since 1958, the state library has handled 30,000 requests a year from local libraries, says William DeJohn, loan coordinator at the library.

Cason, who has been on a drive to open up legislative meetings and better inform the ordinary citizen, assigned his assistant, John Ketchum, to work out the program.

Ketchum says libraries are lined up in every county except Worth, Sullivan, Harrison, Dekalb, Rawls, Monteau, Taney, Shannon, Douglas, Lincoln, Ozark, Clinton and Adair.

But in those counties, the hotline will be located at a school, Ketchum says. Various civic groups have volunteered to help publicize the hot line in each of Missouri's 114 counties, he says.

John Pascoe, in charge of reference services at the state library, has handled about 300 queries so far, ranging from the status of a bill to committee meetings.

"We don't interpret what bills will do other than to give description," he says.

If the state library personnel can't handle the questions, the state library can get the information by Westn Union tieline from the University of Missouri Library or libraries in Kansas City, St. Louis and Independence.

One of the biggest problems, says Pascoe, is that people ask the numbers of certain bills. He says he has begun indexing the more than 1,000 bills and resolutions introduced so far, by author, number and subject.

Legislators don't have time to answer numerous questions that require research, such as how many bills have been introduced on a certain subject, where they stand in the legislative process and when committees will meet, Cason said.

"We found first that the Legislative Research Committee compiled all pertinent information each day and then fed it into a computer which printed out sheets locating each bill and describing where it is in the legislative process," the Senate president pro tem said.

"Heretofore this information has been available only to the governor and top government leaders. The mail was too slow. The news media was too limited in scope to handle the individual requests on the vast amount of bills," Cason said.

"Now the hot line is available to every Missourian who wants to know what is going on in his state government in Jefferson City.

"All he has to do is to call the local library to find out, for example, whether the governor has signed a bill or vetoed it, when a public hearing will be on any bill, or whether there are one or three bills to curb the drunk driver.

"I feel that we have made a real breakthrough in our efforts to bring our state government a little closer to the people."

Ketcheum says there have been some rough spots, such as local librarians failing to forward the question, toll free, to the state library.

Other than using staff time at the state library to handle the new service, Cason said, it has not cost the taxpayers anything extra.

Pascoe estimated the total library staff time for the program at less than two hours a day.

Deaths

LUCILLE STEPHENSON

ST. LOUIS— Mrs. Lucille Hunter Stephenson, 52, formerly of the Bridges community near Charleston, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Normandy Hospital in St. Louis following an illness of one week.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston where arrangements are incomplete.

WALTER ROBINSON

ST. LOUIS — Walter R. Robinson, 55, a former resident of Oran, died Thursday morning near his home in St. Louis.

He was born Sept. 1, 1917 in Cooter and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Oran. He served in the Army during World War II in Europe. He had worked as a custodian for Easton Baptist Church in St. Louis for the last 15 years and had lived in St. Louis for 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel Robinson; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Oran; one brother, Earl Robinson of Ola, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Herman C. Todt of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Robert Batey of Austin, Tex.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jeff Marsh, district superintendent of Cape Girardeau - Farmington district of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery in Oran.

Funds cut to minority programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has announced plans to stop direct funding for three minority-run manpower-training programs and give the money instead to mayors of 130 affected cities.

A Labor Department notice issued this week said that, when current national contracts end this fall for manpower training under the Urban League, Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) and Jobs for Progress (JFP), "authority for their continued operation would be vested in the local communities they serve."

The department said it was "taking these steps now in order to provide local elected officials as much latitude as possible in determining where, in their jurisdiction, manpower funds would be used."

No. 1

Continued from page 1.

Girardeau Easter Seal Center, the only special education facility of its kind in Southeast Missouri. Since she enrolled in the class of September of 1971, Tammy has shown tremendous improvement in her coordination, comprehension and motivation toward self-reliance. Next fall she hopes to join her brother, Jackie, 5, at regular public school. But for the present, Tammy and all the Hargraves, including three - year - old Beth, are eagerly awaiting the new addition to the family, who is expected to arrive the day the Easter Seal Campaign gets underway.

Dry goods firm leader dies at 55

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— Services for Paul Baddour, 55, of 1259 Singing Trees, president of Baddour Wholesale Dry Goods Company, which owns Fred's Stores, were held today at 11 a.m. at Whitehaven United Methodist Church. Baddour died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Clarksdale, Miss., during a business meeting.

Baddour apparently had a heart attack and officials at Northwest Mississippi Medical Center in Clarksdale said he died while being transported to the center.

He cofounded the dry goods operation with his brother, Charles Baddour in Coldwater, Miss., in 1947 in a 75 by 25 foot building with four employes.

The company is now housed in a new warehouse at 4300 Getwell and supplies 173 stores in eight states.

The stores, Fred's Dollar Stores and Vic's Dollar Stores, are franchised and Baddour was also president of Fred's operations. One of the Fred's stores is located at 110 E. Front St., Sikeston, Mo.

All stores owned by the Baddours will be closed today in observance of his death.

Baddour was an avid bridge player and had attained the rating of life master with the American Contract Bridge League. He also served on the board of directors of the Bridge Club, Inc., of Memphis.

He was a member of Whitehaven United Methodist Church and served on the church's finance committee and board of trustees. He was also an ex- officio member of the administrative board of the church. He was a member of Whitehaven Country Club.

Besides his brother, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Baddour; two sons, Paul Baddour Jr. of Senatobia, Miss., and Donald C. Baddour of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Eli Saleeby of Salisburn, N.C., and Mrs. Jane Albertson of West Memphis; and one granddaughter.

Local stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	5¾
Anheuser Busch	49½	50
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2¾	3¼
ICH Corp	8¾	9½
Pabst Brewing	63½	64
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	26	26½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	33
American Tel & Tel	51¼
American Motors	8
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	37¼
Columbia Gas	32½
Eaton Mfg	36¼
Ford Motors	68¼
Gen Motors	74
Interstate Brands	12
Malone & Hyde	31½
Mid South Util	24¼
Occidental Pet	11¼
New England Elect	24½
J. C. Penney Co.	95
Stelber Ind.	9½
WalMart Stores	31½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 1.88 on a volume of 5.87 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

AT&T	51	-1/8
Diamond Shmrk	22 1/4	-1/4
Matsuskitri	8 1/4	-1/2
Consol Frtwys	17 1/2	2 1/8
Gulf Oil	24 7/8	+1/4
Texas Gulf	53 3/4	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	51
Anheuser Busch	49 1/2
Butler Natl	3 1/8
Champ Home Bldrs	11
Connrex	9 1/2
Cooper Tire	18 7/8
Evans Prod.	18 1/8
Feld Leasing	15 3/8
Ford	68 7/8
GAF Corpp	66 3/8
M'chester Life rtMANL	10 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	74 1/4
Interco	51 1/4
Durotest	13 7/8
Keystone Indus.	5 5/8
Malone & Hyde	31 3/8
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 1/2
Noranda Mines	47
Texaco	37 3/8
Transamerica	15 7/8
Volume Shoe	20 1/4
Wetterauu Foods	25 1/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Wally Cox dies, 'Peepers' role lost to history

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Wally Cox, who caught the public fancy in the earliest era of American television as the mild, bespectacled teacher "Mr. Peepers," once said his role has been lost to history.

Cox, who died of a heart attack in his home Thursday, referred to the prevideotape age when no recordings were made of the 110 episodes of the series that began in 1952 and has been off the screen since 1955.

An autopsy showed the 48-year-old Cox died of a coronary occlusion.

Cox later starred in another television series, "Hiram Holliday," and appeared in Las Vegas night clubs. Recently, he served as a panelist on the quiz show "Hollywood Squares" and was the voice of "Underdog," a Saturday morning cartoon hero.

Cox — who read, took long walks and collected insects — said he never really enjoyed the role of Mr. Peepers, the intensely shy science teacher. "It was just too rigid and tense," he said.

Another member of the Peepers cast, Tony Randall, said of Cox: "He was not quite the helpless little fellow he seemed to be.

2 arrested

Police today announced two arrests. James H. Stuart of Route Two was charged with driving while intoxicated, improper registration and having no Missouri driver's license. Harry Leon Green of Illmo was charged with public intoxication.

Fire at P'ville

PORTAGEVILLE— Firemen answered a call at 4 a.m. today to the Dee Gilliam home in Conran where a pump shed was burning. The pump was destroyed and scorching was reported to an outside wall of the home.

3 file at Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — Don Ross, Don Hanner and Fred Wethington have filed as candidates for director on the Bloomfield R-14 district school board. The terms of Harris and Harper expire this year.

Deadline for filing for the school board race is 3 p.m. March 9. The election is set for April 3.

The only issue to be voted upon will be the election of the two board members.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 250 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 25 to mostly 50 lower. Sows weak to 50 lower. Some 25 head sorted No. 1 butchers 37.35; 1-2, 200 230 lbs 37.00-37.25; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 36.50-37.00; 230-250 lbs 36.2536.75; 2-3, 240-270 lbs 35.00-36.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 31.5032.00; 350-450 lbs 31.25-31.50; 450-600 lbs 31.00. Boars 250-350 lbs 28.50. Weights over 350 lbs 29.00-29.25 and under 250 lbs 29.50-30.00.

Cattle 250; not enough slaughter steers or heifers for test. Cows steady. Utility and commercial cows 29.50-32.50; highdressing utility 33.00-33.50, few 34.00. Cutter 27.00-29.50; canner 23.50-27.50. Good to choice vealers 50.00-56.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and soybean meal futures opened the limit higher for the fifth successive session on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 10 cents a bushel higher, March 6.03¼; wheat was 4½ to 8 cents higher, March 2.35; corn was unchanged to 1¾ higher, March 1.60 and oats were ⅛ lower to 1 higher, May 89½ cents.

River Stages

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Chester	27	21.7	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	27.0	+.8
Cairo	40	41.9	—.2
New Madrid	34	31.8	—.3
Caruthersville	32	31.2	—.4

FORECAST

At Chester the River will rise .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .8 Saturday; .1 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At Cairo the river will fall .1 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

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Paducah	39	33.7	—.4
Grand Chain	42	42.3	—.3

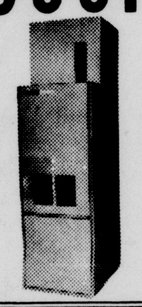
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At Paducah the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

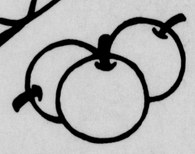
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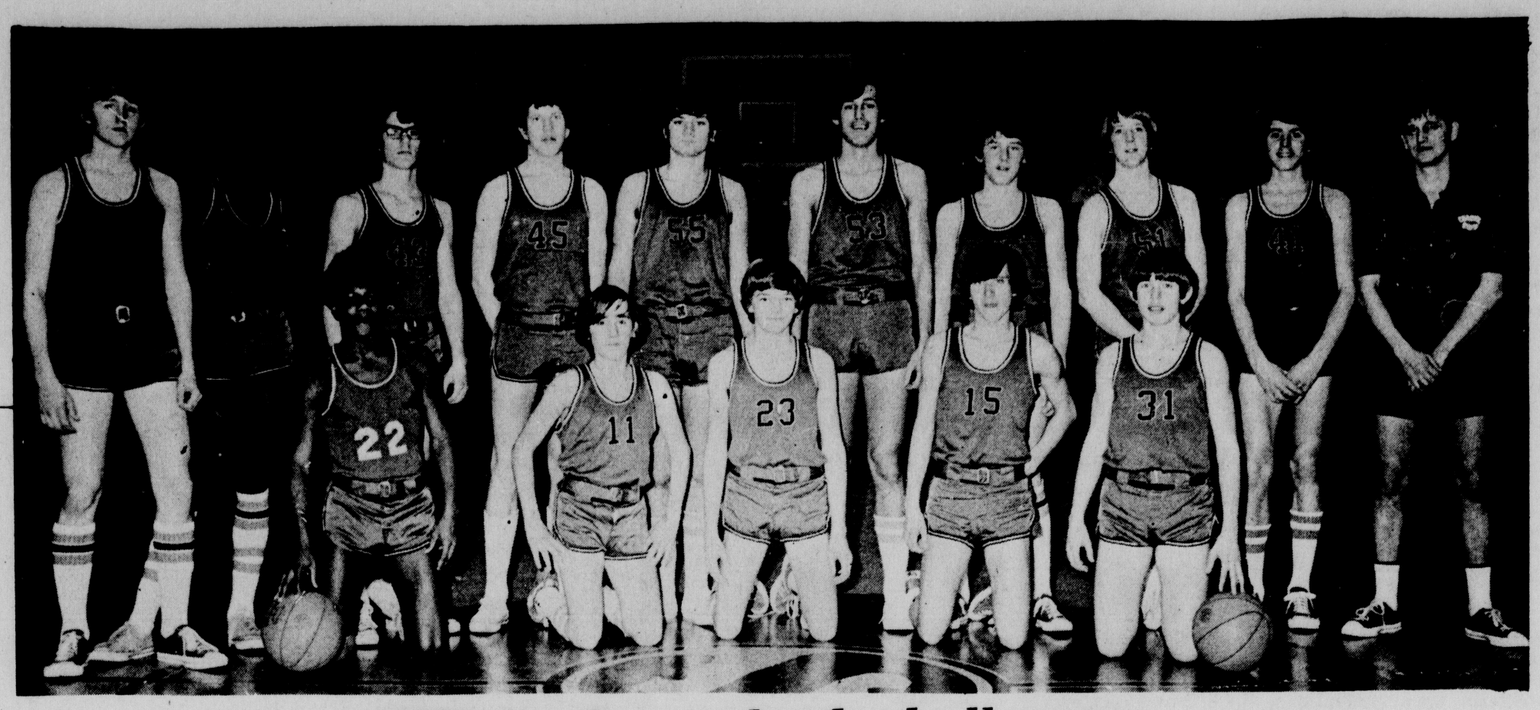
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SHS freshman basketball team

Sikeston high school's freshman basketball team posted a 3-8 record this season under the directorship of coach Asa Kinnaman. It was the first year of organized basketball for the young Bulldogs. Pictured, front row from left: Joe Green, John Huff, Greg Jarrell, Harold Dockins, Ron Priday. Second row from left: Randy Norman, Charlie Johnson, Bryan Crites, Steve Dupont, Mike Buchannon, Marc Eaves, Dean Russell, Ed Nunnelee, Mike Ziegenhorn and Coach Kinnaman.

FOOTBALL

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—George Welsh, an assistant coach at Penn State for the last ten years, was named as head football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, replacing Rick Forzano who quit to become an assistant coach with the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO—Outfielder Billy Williams, became the highest salaried player in Chicago Cub history as he signed a 1973 pact for an estimated $150,000.

TENNIS

COPENHAGEN—Ken Rosewall, Australia, advanced to the semifinals in the World Championship Tennis Tournament, beating Dick Crealy, Australia 6-3, 6-2.

TORONTO—Top-seeded Rod Laver, Australia, beat Frew McMillian 6-2, 6-3 and advanced to the semifinals in the $50,000 Toronto International Tennis Tournament.

CALGARY—Paul Gerken, Texas whipped Canada's top Davis Cup player Mike Belkin, Montreal 6-3, 6-1 in the $15,000 Canadian Indoor Tennis Championships.

AHS favored

ZALMA— The defending class S state champion Advance Hornets, coached by Carroll Cookson, will enter the Zalma section of the South Iron class S regional at 7:45 Monday night against Delta. Advance will take a 25- 1 record into the regional against the Bobcats' 2- 13 slate. The Bobcats are coached by Dale Harrison. Advance is seeded number one at Zalma.

Meadow Heights, coached by Douglas Steimle, is seeded number two at Zalma and plays College High of Cape Girardeau, seeded seventh at 9 p.m. Meadow Heights has a 12- 7 record and the Preps are 3- 15. That Thrower is the head mentor of the Preps.

At 6:30 Marquand, coached by Gene Rehn and own a 2- 9 mark, will battle St. Vincent of Perryville with a 3- 3 record. Ted Hahn is the head coach of St. Vincents.

Tuesday night at 7:00 will find the winner of the Marquand St. Vincents game playing Leopold, coached by Greg Nenninger with a 7- 5 record for the season.

Host Zalma and Oak Ridge will square off at 8:30 Tuesday for the final game of first round action. Zalma is coached by Van McGibney and holds a 0- 17 record. Oak Ridge is 12- 7 and coached by Dan Knight.

Leadwood and Bismarck will tipoff the South Iron section of the South Iron regional at 7 p.m. Leadwood is seeded number one and is coached by Jerry Barton and is 20- 6 for the season. Bismarck is coached by Frank Bradley and is 7- 11 for the season. Ellington vs Lesterville in the 8:30 contest. Ellington is coached by Harold Fox and is 9- 9 for the year. Lesterville is coached by Joe Blincoe and has a 11- 9 slate.

Valley of Caldonia meets Viburnum, seeded number two in the regional, and Valley is 0- 16 for the year. Viburnum is 15- 5 and is coached by Wade Chase. South Iron, coached by Ken Davis rounds out first action against Bunker at 8:30. South Iron is 9- 10. Bunker is coached by Mike Ruble and has a 11- 9 slate.

The two winners in the Zalma regional and South Iron regional will play Friday night in the semi- finals at Annapolis and Saturday night for the right to advance to first round play in the state tournament at Bloomfield the following Monday night.

Baseball feud

NEW YORK (AP) — The 24 major league player representatives gathered today to take action on a contract offer amid charges that the owners are illegally threatening a lockout and that Marvin Miller, who heads the players union, has abandoned negotiations.

The player representives, who comprise the Executive Board of the Major League Players Association, and Miller, Executive Director of the Association, were scheduled to meet at a midtown hotel beginning at 11 a.m., EST.

Indications were strong that the Executive Board would pass on the latest offer to the full membership, an action that would take from two to three weeks and probably would push back spring training which officially opens March 1.

Miller has called the postponement of early spring training, which is by invitation of the clubs, an illegal threat of a lockout and said that if spring training does not begin March 1 it would be a lockout.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn has said that by "abandoning the bargaining table, Marvin Miller resorted to a deliberate effort to create confusion in the minds of clubs and players and the public regarding the status of negotiaitions."

Under negoitiation are the pension-benefit plan and the Basic Agreement, which covers relations between owners and active players.

The pension plan, a one-year agreement which expires March 31, was not seen as a stumbling block, but two points in the Basic Agreement are major issues—the reserve clause, which binds a player to a club until he is traded, released or retires, and an arbitration for individual salary disputes.

Other issues under the Basic Agreement included:

Increases in minimum salary, now $13,750, and in World Series minimums, now $10,000 for a losing player and $15,000 for a winner; the right of a player to reject a trade; improvements in unconditional-release payments; and changes in options rules.

Tough regional

CLARKTON — The New Madrid county champion - Parma Pirates, first seeded in the Clarkton section of the Bloomfield Class S regional, collides with neighboring Risco here Monday night at 6:30 in opening round play. The Pirates are coached by Mark Rasher and sport a 15-8 record for the season. Risco is 7-14 and are headed by former Parma all-stater, Stan Whitson. Witson led the Couch Bulldogs into the first round of state play in 1972, losing to defending champion Advance.

This is the toughest regional in the state.

At 8 p.m. Holcomb, coached by Randy Scott, will face the number two seeded Delta C-7 Chargers, coached by Randy Benson. The Holcomb Hornets are 2-15 for the year. Delta C-7 has a 12-10 record.

Tuesday night will find Southland with a 2-17 record going against the fourth seeded Gideon Bulldogs. The Rebels are headed by Ted Qualls. Gideon is 5-14 and their coach is Richard Pyland.

Number three seeded Clarkton, coached by Bill Hampton, will take their 7-12 record against Russ Fullerton's Cooter Wildcats with a 1-15 slate.

The top two winners will travel to Bloomfield for the semi-finals Thursday night.

The Scott Central Braves have the top spot in the Bloomfield section of the Bloomfield regional and they will face the Bell City Cubs at 7:30 Monday night. The Braves sport a 16-7 record and are coached by Ronnie Cookson. The Bell City Cubs are coached by Bob Griggs.

Matthews, coached by former Advance all-stater, Carl Ritter, is seeded number two and will face Ellisnore at 9. The Pirates are 18-6 for the year. Ellsinore is 5-14 and is coached by Don DePriest. Bloomfield will take their 6-13 record against the Puxico Indians with a 6-13 record. The Wildcats are coached by Ed Street. John Sheehy is the head mentor of the Indians.

Tuesday night will complete first round action with the winner of game 1, Monday night between Bloomfield and Puxico facing Naylor, seeded number four, at 6:30 . Naylor is coached by J. C. Morrow. The Bulldogs are 17-6 for the year. Bernie and Oran square off at 8:00. The Eagles of coach Joe Scott are seeded third and are 17-7 for the season. Bernie is 7-13 and are coached by Jack McGowan.

The Winner Friday night in final action will face the winner of the South Iron regional at Bloomfield on Monday night, February 16.

Dexter no. 1

ESSEX — First round games of the class M regional basketball tournament will get under way here Monday night with three games on the schedule. Starting time will be at 5:30.

Opening the tourney action will be eighth seeded Greenville taking on Illmo-Scott City. The Bears, coached by Bill Whitmer, have brought their standings to 9-12 while the Rams hold a 7-13 record. The coach of the Scott City team is Charles Bertrand.

The Chaffee Red Devils have tough competition to face in the second game. To gain a position to try for the regional win, they will have to down the top-seeded team in the tourney -- the Dexter Bearcats. Jim Hall, coach of the highly rated squad, has led them to a 15-6 season standing. Chaffee has come off the year at 10-9 and is coached by J. F. Dopp.

The final game of the night should see a close battle between Charleston and Twin Rivers. Coach Lucian Black's Blue Jays have an 8-11 record while the Royals are 7-12. Charles Moffitt is the head coach for the Twin Rivers team.

Starting the playing Tuesday night will be East Prairie facing Coach Harold Persful's Richland Rebels. The Eagles will go into the tourney with a seventh seeded rating and a 7-12 record. Their coach is Jim Orr. Host Richland has brought their record to 9-12.

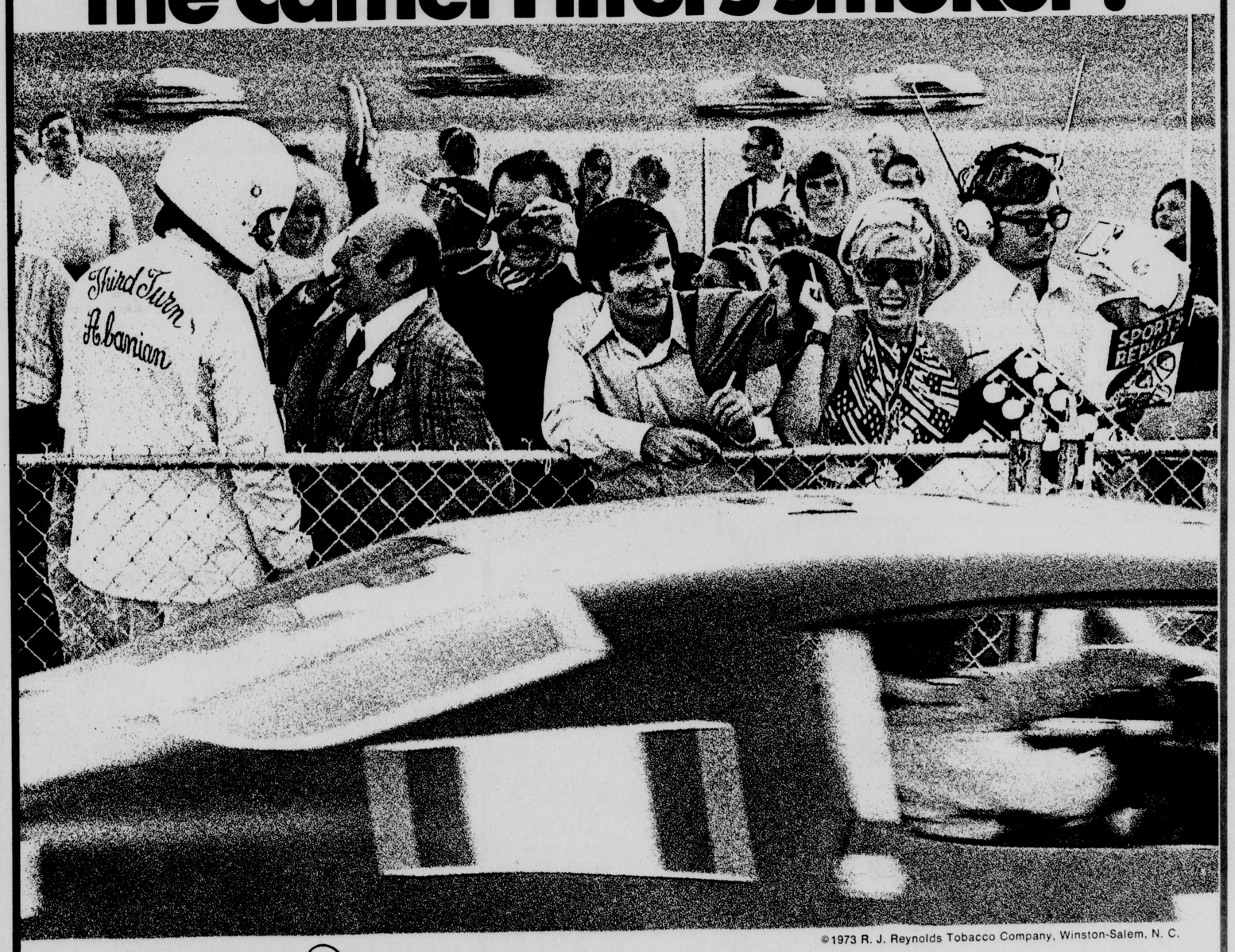
Jackson, 6-11 for the season, was rated sixth in the regional play and will go against the Woodland Cardinals in the final game of the first round pairings. Ivan Johnson is coach of the Woodland team and they now hold a 3-10 record. The Indians are coached by Jerry Suedekum.

Three teams, Kelly, Notre Dame, and Clearwater, have drawn first round byes. Kelly is the number two team in the regional tourney with a 16-7 record and is coached by Nick Lanpher.

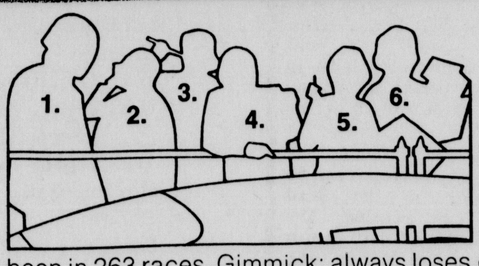
Ed Arnzen has placed his Notre Dame Bulldogs in the third spot in the ratings with a 13-8 standing.

To close out the tourney listing is fourth seeded Clearwater.

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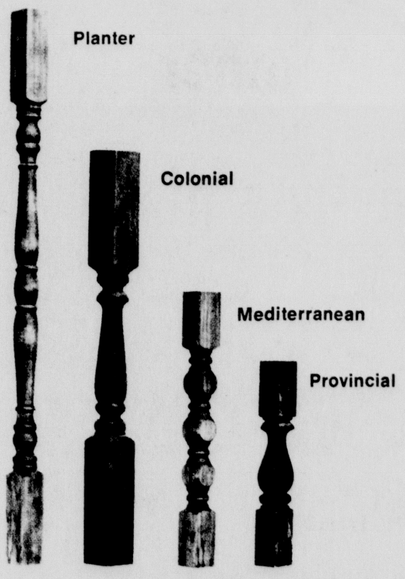


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Girvin's jumper decisive

PORTAGEVILLE— Mark Girvin scored only two points, but they were the game winners, as the PHS Bulldogs edged the Delta C- 7 Chargers here Thursday night in overtime 67- 66.

The winning point was actually scored from the free throw line as each team hit 30 field goals but Portageville hit one more charity toss, 7- 6.

Delta C- 7 had to battle back from a 10 point deficit to get the opportunity to go into overtime.

The Bulldogs took a 13- 12 first quarter lead and continued to mount up the points in the second period scoring 23 to 18 for the Chargers. The Chargers fell back 13- 10 in the third quarter and began to make their move in the last period. The Chargers outscored the Bulldogs 23- 14 in the last eight minutes of regulation play.

With three seconds left on the clock and the Bulldogs trailing 65- 66, Mark Girvin hit a jump shot to pull the host through to their 14th win in 21 starts this season.

Scott Fullerton led a balanced scoring attack for the Bulldogs, with 13 points. Joe Murrell hit 26 for the Chargers.

Delta C- 7 won the B game 48- 35. Clarence Guyton hit 21 for the Chargers and Reggie Davis scored 14 for the Bulldogs.

SCORING:

PORTAGEVILLE (67)

Fullerton 13, Inman 12, Cross 12, Holt 12, Jones 9, Bishop 7, Girvin 2. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 20.

DELTA C— 7 (66)

Murrell 26, Farmer 13, Young 11, Ratcliff 10, Guyton 6. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 6; PF— 17.

Score By Quarters:

Portageville 13 23 13 14— 67
Delta C- 7 12 18 10 13— 66

Indians end season at home

CAPE GIRARDEAU— After falling deeper into the depths of defeat last weekend, Southeast Missouri State University's basketball team will begin a final quest for victory Saturday night as the Indians open a season-ending, three- game home stand.

The Tribe dropped a pair of MIAA road encounters last Saturday and Monday, losing to substantial margins to both Northwest Missouri State and Northeast Missouri State.

With a record of 9- 13, and a nine- game losing streak ended after Thursday's victory over Kentucky Wesleyan the Indians plan to cause some trouble in the MIAA race.

Saturday night's 8 o'clock encounter at Houck Field House will be against the College of Racine, Wisc. Indian coach Bob Cradic says he knows little about the team but he points out a loss to the Lakers could very well keep the Tribe on the losing track through the end of the year.

The Indians will take on Southwest Missouri State Feb. 24 and on Feb. 26 they face Central Missouri State. Both teams are in contention for a high finish in the NIAA standings.

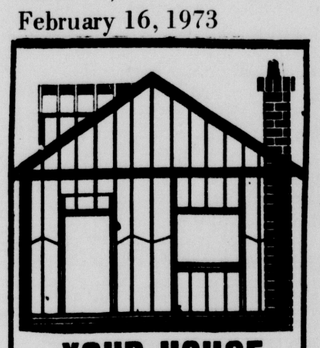
Cradic feels a win against Racine Saturday could give his team the mental boost needed to close out the season with wins over the conference foes.

Racine features overall size and quickness with an abundance of performers in the 6- 3 to 6- 6 category.

The Lakers are at the top of their conference for the year and have been battling to get over the .500 mark in their overall record.

Looking back over the losses at Kirksville and Maryville, Cradic pointed out that the same old problems led to defeat, "playing poorly with a lot of floor mistakes."

Cradic declared that despite the losing record and obviously disappointing season, "We will try and win every ball game. When it's obvious we can't win, I'll get the freshmen as much experience as possible."



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Irish upset, 70-69

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Phelps walked onto the court at Madison Square Garden and heard boos. This was once his town, New York, but it wasn't anymore.

Did it rattle the Notre Dame basketball coach?

"No," he said without any rancor. "It was just another game."

It might have been just another game to Phelps, but it certainly wasn't to Hal Wissel. The Fordham coach was so euphorious after beating the Fighting Irish 70-69 Thursday night that he boasted before a roomful of reporters:

"This was the greatest win I've ever had in coaching. This one tops them all. I liken this day to the day when I got married and when my boys were born."

That was the contrasting picture following Fordham's tense victory, fashioned on Darryl Brown's dramatic jump shot with 12 seconds left. Wissel continued to keep fresh a two-yearold vendetta, which started when Phelps switched allegiances from Fordham to Notre Dame.

Phelps led Fordham to overnight national prominence in the 1970-71 season and his star rose so dramatically that he was offered the post at Notre Dame when Johnny Dee left.

But the move promoted hard feelings in some quarters.

Elsewhere, five members of The Associated Press Top Twenty saw action and all came through with victories.

Third-ranked Long Beach State avenged its only defeat by swamping San Jose State 117-75, No. 7 Houston downed Corpus Christi 82-70, eighthrated Providence trounced Holy Cross 94-75, No. 16 Memphis State crushed Wichita State 99-77 and Brigham Young, ranked 20th, struggled past deliberate Texas-El Paso 48-43.

Long Beach, a 68-61 loser to San Jose on the road earlier this season, went after the Spartans with a vengeance at home. Roscoe Pondexter topped the 49ers with 24 points while Ed Ratleff and Leonard Gray added 16 apiece.

Five Houston players scored in double figures as the Cougars trimmed Corpus Christi for their 11th straight victory and 18th in 20 games. Steve Newsome led the way with 15 points while Louis Dunbar added 14, Dwight Jones 11 and Jerry Benney and Maurice Presley 10 each.

Marvin Barnes of Providence got stuck in a 21-point, 21-rebound rut in leading the Friars past Holy Cross. However, teammate Ernie DiGregorio was high point man with 28.

Larry Kenon, in a rut like Barnes, scored 32 points and picked off a like number of rebounds as Memphis State crushed Wichita State in Missouri Valley Conference action. Kenon is nearing a conference record with an average of 18 rebounds per game.

Texas-El Paso used a deliberate attack and a 67 per cent shooting average to take a 20-17 halftime lead over Brigham Young but Cougar guards Belmont Anderson and Doug Richards picked up the pace after the intermission.

Raiders lose seventh

OLNEY, Ill. — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., lost what it hopes to be the last game of the season Thursday night when Olney Junior College squeezed out an 81-80 decision for a 22-5 season record. TRCC's mark dipped to 20-7.

The Missouri cagers go after their fourth straight Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference title Saturday when they visit Florissant Valley in St. Louis and then return home to host the Region 16 east division basketball tournament, beginning Monday. The winner advances toward the National tournament, which TRCC placed fourth in during 1971.

A turnover with 12 seconds left cost the Raiders a chance at a tie game. TRCC fouled moments later and Olney padded its lead with a free throw.

The charity stripe was instrumental in Olney's win, netting 13 of 17 shots to record the win as TRCC outscored them 35-34 from the field.

John Taylor and Tom Morningstar teamed for 46 points, scoring 26 and 20 points respectively, to lead Olney's victory. Mike Edwards scored 23 to pace the Raiders, which had five other players scoring in double figures.

Olney took a 35-33 lead at half and held off the visitors through the 20 minute second half.

Tournament action gets underway Wednesday at Poplar Bluff high school gym with Jefferson college battling Meramec at 6 p.m. Three Rivers goes against East Central at 7:45 and Forest Park collides with Florissant Valley at 9:30. Mineral Area, the event favorite, won a first round bye.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (80)

Baker 2, Beckering 2, Copeland 14, Edwards 23, Johnson 11, McFerren 10, Sims 18. Totals: FG-35; FT-10/15; PF-17.

OLNEY, Ill. (81)

Bussard 2, Turner 11, Smith 17, Morningstar 20, Taylor 26, Espenshield 5. Totals: FG-34; FT-13/17; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Olney 35 46-81
TRCC 33 47—80

Blackcats finish at 19-6

FREDERICKTOWN — Coach Perry Kegley's Blackcats ended their season on a winning note by opening the Notre Dame Bulldogs 62-58. The Blackcats record is 19-6. Fredericktown will enter the Flat River Central class M regional tournament Monday as the favorite.

The Blackcats jumped out to a 22-18 first period lead but the Bulldogs kept pecking away and out pointed their host 15-14 in the second period and trailed by only three, 36-33 at the half.

Notre Dame crept back to within two in the third quarter outscoring the Blackcats 9-8 as both teams had difficulty hitting the hoop. Fredericktown was able to prevail in the last eight minutes to gain the victory.

Kevin Roberts pumped in 20 points to lead the Blackcats to victory. Dave Nenninger hit 17 for the Bulldogs.

Notre Dame took the B game 52-44 behind Wibbenmeyer's 20 points. Tim Bollinger hit 14 for the losers.

Scoring:

FREDERICKTOWN (62)

Crews 10, Cheek 2, John Burnam 12, Settle 5, Kevin Roberts 20, Nations 11, Neil 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-4/11; PF-14.

NOTRE DAME (58)

Paul Dirnberger 15, Buehle 6, Glastetter 4, Dave Nenninger 17, Maurer 2, Oliver 1, Beussink 13. Totals: Fg-24; FT-10; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Fredericktown 22 14 8 18—62
Notre Dame 18 15 9 16—58



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Oak Ridge at Perryville St. Vincent
Woodland at Bell City
Camelot at Chaffee
Alton at Liberty
Matthews at Delta
Ellsinore at Winona
Van Buren at Clearwater
Neelyville at Zalma
Senath- Hornersville at Gideon
Viburnum at Valley of Caledonia
Lesterville at South Iron
Poplar Bluff at Perryville
Kennett at Dexter
Jackson at Illmo- Scott City
Bernie at Malden
College High at Shawnee, Ill.
Greenville at Naylor
Charleston at Oran
Risco at Southland
Couch at Doniphan
Lilbourn at Hayti
St. Pius at Hillsboro
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North Pemiscot at Clarkton
Arcadia Valley at Ellington
Bloomfield at Kelly
Festus at DeSoto
Piggott, Ark. at Campbell

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Southeast Missouri 94, Kentucky Wesleyan 9?
Missouri Southern 73, Southwest Baptist 65
Marymount 101, Wichita Sacred Heart 84

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Providence 94, Holy Cross 75
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Phila. Textile 82, Del. Valley 70
Lafayette 70, Rider 60
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Wm. & Mary 69, West. Va. 66
Furman 109, Richmond 89
Davidson 108, Appalachian St. 81
Louisville 80, Drake 77
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Duquesne 104, Chicago St. 64
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Baltimore	39	20.	662	—
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K.C.-Omaha	31	34	.477	13
Detroit	26	33	.441	15

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	46	13	.780	—
Golden State	37	23	.617	9 1/2
Phoenix	29	30	.492	17
Seattle	19	44	.302	29
Portland	15	44	.254	31

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 96, Golden State 94
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

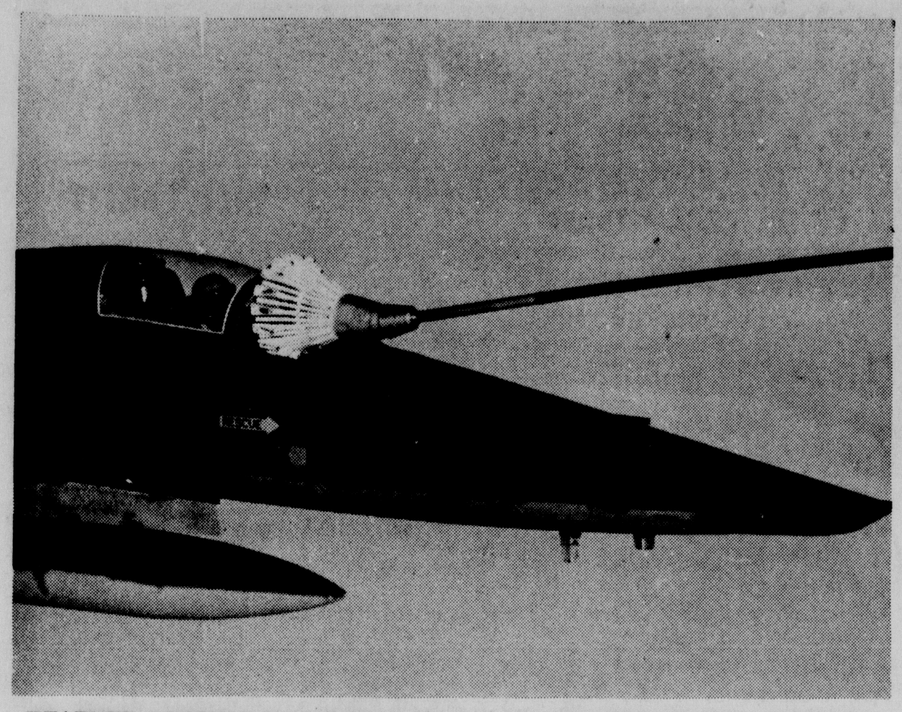
New York at Buffalo
Detroit at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Chivcago
Houston at Milwaukee
Atlanta at Phoenix
Baltimore at Los Angeles
Boston at Portland
Golden State at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New York
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Boston at Golden State
Cleveland at Detroit
Only games scheduled

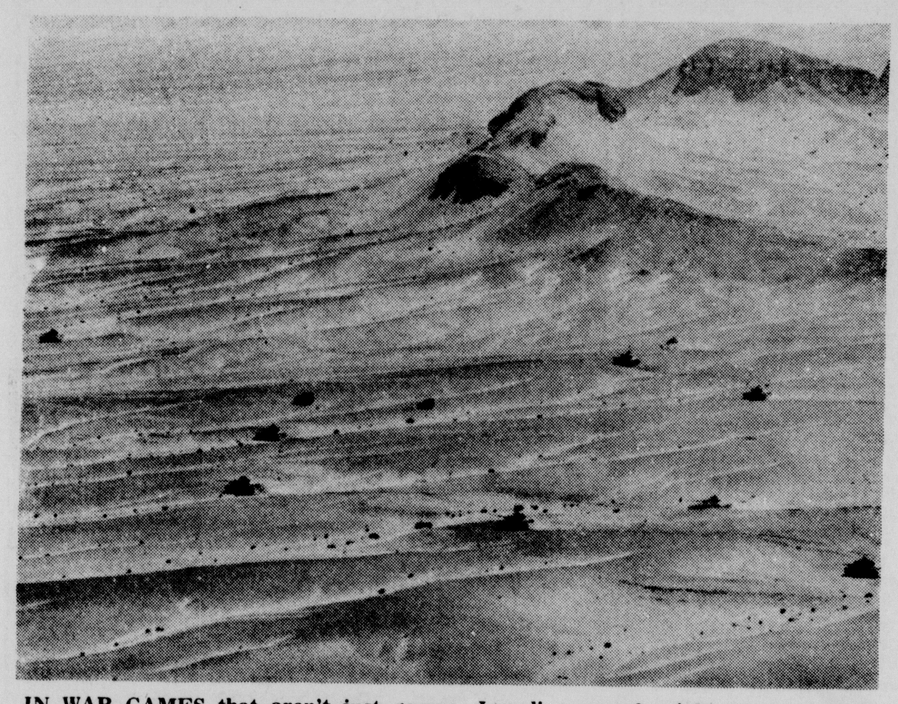
Sunday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Kasnas City-Omaha at Detroit
Milw ukee vs. Baltimore at College Park, Md.



FEATHER DUSTING for a fighter? Closeup of a Canadian CF-5 is not what it would appear to be at startling first glance. It's actually a routine refueling rendezvous, below, high over northern Quebec. The "duster" at the end of the fuel line is a guide for the pilot in approaching the tanker.



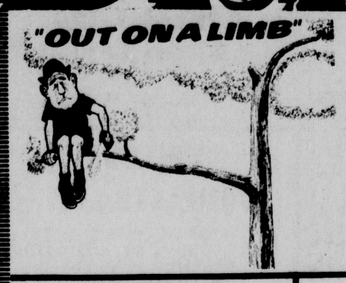


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Ida B. Lasater,)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4058

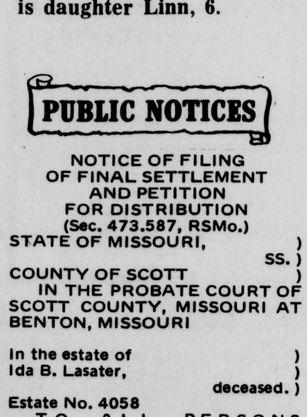
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ida B. Lasater, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of March, 1973 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

s/Bernard C. Rice
Attorney
P.O. Box 805
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
417-1000

Dayton A. Lasater
Executor
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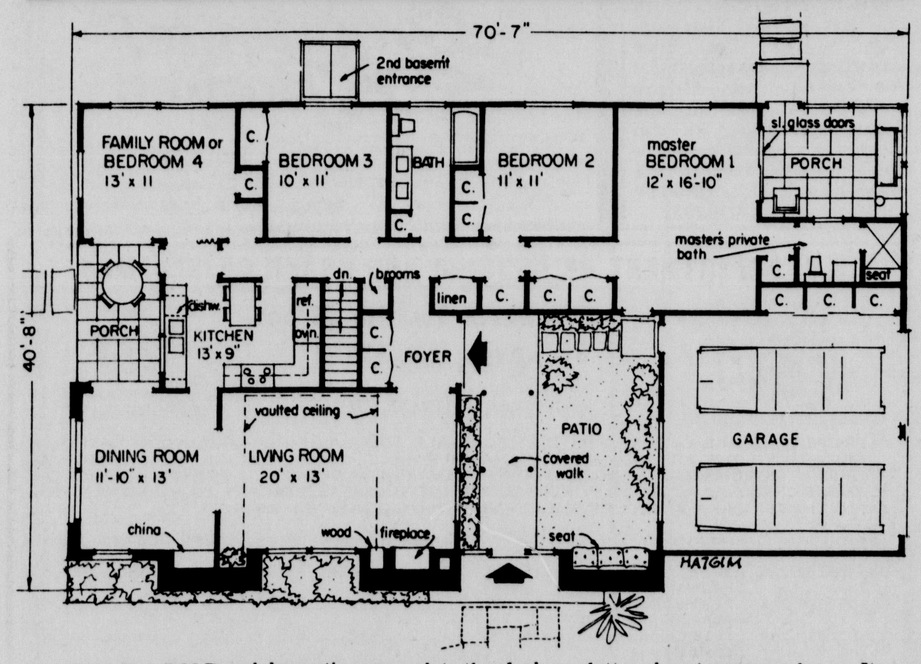
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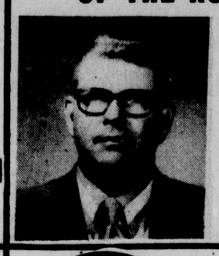


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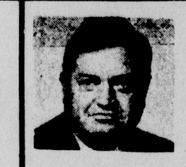


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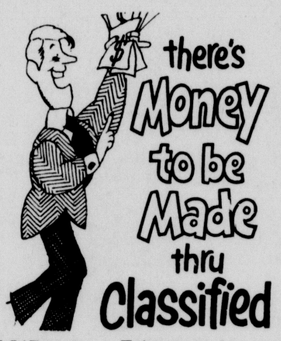
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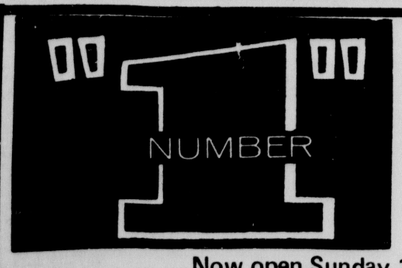
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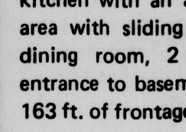
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NEW LISTING: This lovely brick home features full basement, two car garage, family room, central heat, very large well landscaped lot, 13' x 33' living room with wood burning fireplace, modern kitchen, formal dining room, wall to wall carpet, entry, two window air cond., one and one half story with two bedrooms upstairs and bath, one bedroom down with bath, and many more fine features. Located at 310 Broadway and price for a quick sale $24,900.00

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918 ARLINGTON: This very pretty three bedroom home features central air and heat, carport, outside storage, washer and dryer room, modern kitchen and dining area, large living room, plenty of closet space, one and one half ceramic baths and extra clean with wall to wall carpet. All this for only $22,900.00

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JUST REMODELED: This fine home is located at 315 Lillian St. and features two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and dining comb., large living room, wall to wall carpet, central heat, and corner lot. Price to sell for only $9,200.00

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NEW LISTING on Illinois Street. 4 rooms, bath, concrete porch, all rooms paneled, hardwood floors, utility room with w/d hookup, corner lot, also an extra lot goes with this transaction which can be sold for additional income. A good deal for someone.

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IN ORAN, MO. — 3 bedroom - family room brick, 2 baths, central heat & air, new kitchen with all the goodies -- dishwasher, stove, hood, & vent fan, big front porch, shag carpet in living room and one bedroom, carport, low, low down payment. Owner reduces price for a quick sale. Better call soon on this one.

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220 Cravens

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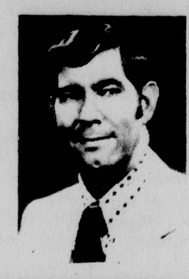
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Bernie farmer waives preliminary

15 cases heard

BENTON— Fifteen cases were brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Feb. 9.

Otto F. Meyer, deceased: final settlement approved; finding and decrees of succession and distribution.

Frank J. Armstrong, deceased: final settlement filed.

Robert S. Warren, deceased: inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Connie F. McCaskill, incompetent: annual settlement.

Catherine L. Seibert, deceased: order amending order refusing letters.

Allie Smith: deceased: appointment of appraiser.

S.D. Warford, executor: appointment of appraiser.

Linn B. Popir, deceased: order refusing letters to creditor.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: order no tax; no appraiser appointed.

William Howard Woods (Clinton), minor: additional bond filed and recorded.

Richard Dale Crowley, minor: annual settlement.

Regina Faye Crowley, minor: annual settlement.

Pamela Jean Crowley, minor: annual settlement.

Marie A. Walker, deceased: order

Bobby Dale Hurley, minor: order

BLOOMFIELD— Dale Young of Bernie, charged with receiving stolen property, waived his preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court Thursday before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer. He will appear in Circuit Court at a later date.

Young was charged on Jan. 24 after the Stoddard County Sheriff's department and the highway patrol discovered on Young's farm a tractor reported stolen in Shreveport, La.

Jackie Wiggins, 21, of Campbell, being held on a charge of forgery, and Stanley Bain, 24, of Alton, Ill., being held for drunken and disorderly conduct appeared in Magistrate Court on charges of felonious escape from the Stoddard County jail where they were trusties. The two walked away from the jail while burning trash on Jan. 26. They were apprehended on Jan. 27 by Alton Police. Their case was continued to Feb. 22 at request of the defendents.

Linda Bain and Jerald Baum, both of Alton, Ill., charged with aiding in the escape of Wiggins and Bain waived their preliminary hearings and will appear in Circuit Court at a later date.

Bobby Joe Rounsaville and Ricky Scrape of Bloomfield, charged with burglary and stealing from the Gillespie Car Wash, had their preliminary hearing continued by aggreement to March. 1.

Leo Stroud of Dexter pleaded guilty to charges of cruelty to animals. On Feb. 6 one pony and six pigs were found locked up without sufficient food or water. Reportedly, the animals were near starvation and death. Judge Blomeyer fined Stroud $25 and gave him a 30 day suspended jail sentence on the condition that Stroud co-operate with Humane Society officers.

Johnny Wayne Fry of Dexter pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving while his operators license was revoked. His trial was set for March 1.

Adam Leonard Newell of Advance pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving. His trial was set for March 1.

Jimmy S. Farmer entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. His fine was set at $130.40 and court costs.

Robert Michael Hopkins of Bloomfield pleaded guilto to a charge of careless and imprudent driving and was fined $15 and costs.

Jessie Ellis of Essex, charged with careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and court costs.

Sidney Richard Anderson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a Missouri chauffeur's license. He was fined $10 and costs.

Lloyd Sidney Morgan, charged with possession of an intoxicating liquor, entered a written plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Sherill Joe Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting an unauthoritzed person to drive. Fine was set at $5 and court costs.

A written plea of guilty was entered by William Mark Riney, charged with careless and imprudent driving. He was fined $15 and court costs.

Vester Eugene Ross pleaded guilty to a charge of having no trailer license. He was fined $10 and court costs.

Henry Horton of Chicago, Ill. entered a written plea of guilty to the charge of speeding. He was fined $30 and court costs.

Those pleading guilty to speeding charges and paying fines and court costs, were, Christopher Elzie Jackson of Advance, $14; Johnnie Marie McCain of Advance, $15; James Marvin McCanne of Overland, $15; Ingrid Doris Porter, $25; Larry Belcher Jones, $22; A.J. Cora, $18; Jimmy Wayne Duty, $10; James Perry Metcalf, $19 and Synthia Ann Becking, $18.

51 attend police class

The first meeting of the new series of Police Training classes was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Sikeston.

These classes are offered through the cooperative efforts of the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council and the University of Missouri Extension Law Division.

The following is a list of full- time and auxiliary police officers in attendance.

Henry H. Oliver, marshal of Anniston. Elmer Trost, patrolman, Brady Bailey, patrolman, Danny Harrell, patrolman, all of Chaffee.

William R. Ritchey, police chief, Kirk Durbin, patrolman, Tommy Shrum, auxiliary police, Arnold McAfee, auxiliary police, Alfie S. Brown, auxiliary police, Jackie Hailey, auxiliary police, Louis Culver, patrolman, all of Charleston.

Dale Pursell, auxiliary police, Jack Ward, auxiliary police, Charles D. Backfisch, auxiliary police, Jim Ross auxiliary police, Robert A. Barker, auxiliary police, Kenneth G. Whittington, William M. Nelson, auxiliary police, Lawrence B. Reaves, meter police, Robert L. Grubbs, policeman, David V. Townsend, patrolman, Sanders Walpole, patrolman, all of Dexter.

Jim McAfee, patrolman, Roy A. Hilton, auxiliary police, David A. Willcut, patrolman, William A. Grissom, patrolman, all of East Prairie.

Bill Van Troler, chief, Lawrence A. Mirgaux, patrolman, both of Illmo.

T. L. Clark, mayor of North Lilbourn, Sammie Lee McFerren of Lilbourn.

Leonard M. Rodgers, marshal of Morehouse, William L. Ballard, marshal of Morley, Dolph Webb, Jr. and Cecil E. Boes, both of Oran.

Ralph Hayes, chief of Scott City, Vernon (Bud) Jones, deputy sheriff and Gerald Inman, deputy sheriff, both with Scott County.

LeRoy Parmenter, auxiliary police, Anderson Walker Jr., sergeant, Willie Joe Harrington, patrolman, Leslie K. Dubose, patrolman, James O. Hahs, Jr., auxiliary police, Jessie Redd, patrolman, Charles Humphries, sergeant, Ronald L. Lanford, patrolman, Ray Merrick, patrolman, Joe Sebourn, patrolman, Charles R. Shenard, corporal, all of Sikeston.

Jimmy R. Bates, marshal of Vanduser and Charles F. Carthell, patrolman of Wyatt.

Fire victims need clothes, house goods

EAST PRAIRIE— Clothing and household items are being requested for a family of eight, left homeless Monday morning when a fire destroyed their five- room frame house at Sugar Tree Ridge on East Prairie Star Route.

Mrs. J.D. Davis told The Daily Standard that her five-year- old son, Carl Edward Davis, was frying bacon for breakfast about 9 a.m. Monday and caught some paper towels near the stove on fire. The fire spread throughout the house.

A 13- year- old brother, Ray, who was ill, was also in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Davis said both boys escaped injury. Ray ran across a field and called his father from the home of his grandfather, Sam Organ. East Prairie police were called, but the house was too far away from town for the fire department to be called, Mrs. Davis said.

The other Davis children were in school and Mrs. Davis was at Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with a brother who had undergone surgery.

Anyone interested in helping the family should contact Sam Organ on East Prairie Star Route, telephone 649- 3730.

The children include five boys, ages five, eight, 13, 12, and 18; and a 10- year- old girl.

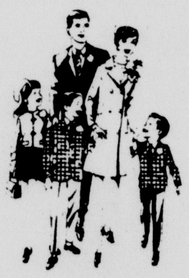
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State Easter Seal child

Tammy Hargraves of Scott City, the 1973 State Easter Seal Child, receives her badge of office from Danny Willie of Cedar Hill, last year's poster child. During the annual Easter Seal campaign, March 1- April 22, Tammy, who was born with spina bifida, will represent nearly 4,000 disabled children helped last year by the Missouri Society for Crippled Children and Adults. (Easter Seal Society photo)

Nixon seeks quick dismantling of OEO to avoid Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has devised a detailed plan that calls for dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity before Congress can come to its rescue.

The elaborate strategy, listing arguments the administration should use to support its case, the people in Congress it should work with and the obstacles it can expect to face, urges "completing the disagreeable business as soon as possible."

"The more delay, the more opportunity for congressional opposition to gather and develop a legislative counter-strategy," says the paper, which was prepared by the OEO's technical staff. A copy has been made available to The Associated Press.

Entitled "Congressional Strategy on OEO," the paper advises against a clash over constitutional powers with Congress, which last year extended the OEO and its many programs through fiscal 1974.

President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1974 calls for ending federal support for Community Action—the main OEO-sponsored antipoverty program—and scattering its remaining programs among other agencies.

"A constitutional confrontation may be where the administration is most vulnerable ...," the staff paper says. "The opposition can claim that there is clear law and intent that there be an OEO and a Community Action Program."

Instead, the paper advises, the administration should try to get support for cutting off OEO funds in the House and Senate Appropriations committees, "whose interests most closely align with the President's, and, which ... have few members with strong feelings for OEO."

At the same time, the paper says, the administration should try to delay congressional action on the over-all budget for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, forcing them to be financed by special resolutions in which OEO could be isolated.

The paper lists the senators and representatives who can be considered friendly to the administration plan and suggests that Sens. Bill Brock, R-Tenn., or Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., lead the effort in the Senate.

The paper warns that opposition—"highly vocal, threatening and derogatory"—can be expected from Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Jacob K. Javits,, R-N.Y., Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., and Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio.

"However," it adds, "the depth of expressed concerns can be questioned because primary interests lie elsewhere now."

The administration can also expect protest demonstrations by Community Action workers and their supporters, the paper says, and should begin now to develop adverse reactions to them.

To deal with the expected criticism from such groups and Congress, the paper says, the administration should portray Community Action that has failed to help the poor in the eight years of its existence.

"The argument would stress, instead, a picture of agitation, destructive unrest, diversion of federal funds to support partisan political activity, administrative waste, criminal misuse of funds and a program structure which exacerbated rather than resolved racial problems," the paper says.

The authors of the paper apparently recognize that there might not be justification for such an argument, for they add: "Just as the administration understands (or should understand) the hyperbole of its criticisms, it should not underestimate the strength of support acquired with local leaders."

Clarkton child killed

One person was killed and two were injured in two area traffic accidents Thursday, according to the highway patrol.

A pedestrian, Angela Dawn Loyd, 6, of Clarkton Route One died from injuries received at 11:55 a.m. on Highway 25 three and one-half miles north of Clarkton, when she was hit by a car driven by William Emerson Berry, 66, of Gideon. The child was crossing the road after getting off a school bus.

Berry was issued a ticket for not stopping for a school bus and not having an operator's license.

The girl was dead on arrival at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Loyd, who survive. She was member of the kindergarten class at Clarkton Elementary School. She had lived in Clarkton all of her life and attended the Church of Christ in Malden.

Also surviving are two brothers, Rodney Wayne and Clinton Wade Loyd of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louisa Stone of Malden; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loyd of Clarkton; and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loyd of Campbell.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Malden. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Malden with Chuck Huber officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

On a gravel road three miles east of East Prairie at 7 p.m., Roger Rice, 17, of East Prairie received minor chest injuries when his right front tire blew out and the car went out of control and ran into a ditch.

A passenger, Roger Scott, 22, of East Prairie, suffered a minor shoulder injury. Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

9 cities receive $1 million grants

MALDEN — Nine Bootheel communities have received grants totaling $1 million from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks and neighborhood facilities, according to Ronald Yersak, planning director for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

Yersak said the staff of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission assisted these municipalities in the preparation of applications as a service under the commission's technical assistance program.

Applications for grants to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks and neighborhood facilities buildings which were developed and submitted after Dec. 31, 1972 were caught in the recent moratorium and probably will not be funded under the old system of categorical grants and aids to local municipalities, Yersak said.

The cities, projects, and grant totals are:

City	Federal	Local	Total
Morley (grant award) neighborhood facilities building	$ 25,345	$ 12,676	$ 38,021
Malden (grant reservation) neighborhood facilities building	288,000	96,000	384,00
Steele (grant award) neighborhood facilities building	288,000	96,000	384,000
Campbell (grant reservation) neighborhood facilities building	104,670	34,890	139,560
Campbell (grant award) park	9,159	9,159	18,318
Caruthersville (grant award) park	28,500	28,500	57,000
Steele (grant award) park	3,400	3,400	6,800
Morehouse (grant award) park	7,000	7,000	14,000
New Madrid (grant award) park	59,657	59,657	119,314

Scott Citian is Easter Seal child

Tammy Hargraves, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargraves of Scott City, will reign as the State Easter Seal Child during the 1973 Easter Seal Campaign opening on March 1.

Funds raised during this annual appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Missouri provide care and treatment services for the disabled.

Born with spina bifida (open spine), which afflicts two out of every 1,000 children born each year, Tammy is a dainty winsome little lady with a passion for jigsaw puzzles and television commercials.

Since her birth in 1966, Tammy has been in the hospital numerous times, either for emergency treatment or for corrective surgery on her back, hips and heels. Because she has no voluntary movement of her lower extremities, much of the surgery was performed to prepare her for walking.

Recently fitted with long leg braces, Tammy is now receiving physical therapy twice a week at the Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic. Through a series of exercises and practice in walking with the aid of a supportive device called a walker, Tammy is able to take four or five steps. According to her therapist, as she increases her confidence and develops strength in her arms and shoulders, she will gradually walk more and depend less and less on her wheelchair for mobility. Eventually Canadian- type cruches will replace the walker.

Tammy attends the class for children with learning disabilities at the Cape

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Court names Greene and Matthews

BENTON — Edward C. Matthews Jr., 824 N. Ranney, was reappointed to a new three-year term as Sikeston special road district commissioner and Glenn Greene, 328 Edmondson, was renamed to a two-year term as Scott County civil defense co-ordinator Thursday afternoon by the County Court.

Matthews is a member of the Lions Club, Missouri Archaeology Club and Archaeology Advisory Committee of the Missouri State Park Board.

As commissioner, Matthews is in charge of the county roads within Richland township to see that they are maintained properly and to see that bridges are built when needed. He has served in this position since 1965.

Greene is a member of the volunteer fire department and the Optimist Club.

The civil defense organization is designed to give emergency help in any uprising or disturbances that occur in the county and to aid people in the event of an enemy attack. Greene has served in this position since 1971.

I-55 bids to be opened

The Missouri State Highway Commission will open bids Feb. 23 on a project to seal coat the shoulders of 21.1 miles of Interstate 55 from the Interstate 55-57 interchange south to New Madrid.

Lionel Murray, District 10 engineer, said the seal-coating work will be done during hot weather. He said the work would be finished this summer and would take one to two months to complete.

Manpower projects funded

KANSAS CITY — Manpower Administration projects in Missouri were extended for varying periods with a $217,100 funding during January.

Of this amount, Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation at Portageville received $7,330 and East Missouri Community Action, Inc. in Flat River received $12,290, according to Neal B. Hadsell, regional manpower administrator for the Department of Labor.

According to Hadsell, funding is not possible for all projects because the department's appropriations for the current fiscal year have not been enacted.

The Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) operated by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation, headquartered at Springfield, was given a one- month extension with a grant of $92,500. CEP funnels a variety of manpower services to disadvantaged residents of an 11- county area where there is much unemployment.

Manpower Training and Development Act activities of the Missouri Division of Employment Security were allocated an additional $75,000, Hadsell said. The State Employment Service arranges on- the- job training with private employers, who are reimbursed for training costs.

A Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) project sponsored by the Central Ozark Economic Opportunity Corporation at West Plains was extended through February with an allocation of $4,620.

Impact statement endorsed

MALDEN — A motion to endorse the environmental impact statement of the St. Francis Basis project submitted by the Army Corps of Engineers was unanimously passed Thursday night at a special meeting of Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

Representing businessmen, farmers, sportsmen, game wardens, marshals and engineers, the 25 persons present endorsed the statement, but added three recommendations.

The first suggestion calls for cleaining, deepening and widening the river channel south of the present dredging operations, due to increased flood and seep water in Dunklin County. Secondly, more impoundments were proposed north of the present Wappapello reservoir to retain and slow floodwaters. The impoundments could then be used for recreational facilities, such as hunting, fishing and family parks.

The third recommendation was that the Corps of Engineers give serious consideration to the construction of future wildlife impoundments outside the floodway on the St. Francis River, improving the Wappepello reservoir and developing the Ben Cash wildlife area south of Kennett, plus possibly acquiring and developing the Wilhelmina Cutoff in Dunklin County.

Bill Wilburn of Dexter, a member of the BRPC industrial development council, announced that an industrial brochure prepared by the council will be prepared by next month. The brochure includes statistics about the Bootheel region and will be used to give industrial prospects information on the area. Wilburn stressed that it is the role of each local industrial council to "sell" their own to industrial prospects.

Phil Shelton, director of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission, expressed his hope of initiating a community college in the Bootheel in 1973. Shelton reported on a trip to Ferndale, Wash., concerning the establishment of a community college.

Correction

CHARLESTON — Amended information in an account suit brought by Monsanto Co. Inc. showed the case had been dismissed against E. E. Lewis. The suit, in which judgment of $2,740.86 was found, was against Mickey and Larry Thresher, doing business as Thresher Bros. Lewis should not have been listed in the court report printed in Thursday's edition of The Daily Standard.

3 suspects released

Three men being held in the city jail for investigation of attempted manslaughter and attempted robbery were released Thursday, and authorities report no charges are expected to be filed.

Silman Phillip of Marston was held briefly for investigation of attempted manslaughter with a motor vehicle, while Sammie Lee Murray and Lee Scott Murray of Memphis were held for attempted robbery.

The cases were dropped because authorities could not build a case against any of the men, according to a sheriff's deputy.

Phillip told highway patrolman Ronald Ryan that the Murrays had tried to break the window of his car early Thursday morning. He said he was asleep on the shoulder of Interstate 55 south of Miner.

Phillip said he began chasing them and, after they stopped their car and got out, he allegedly made several attempts to hit them with his car until he ran off the road and became stuck.

The Murrays said they were driving on the interstate when Phillip ran them off the road and tried to run them down as they attempted to flee.

It's inside . . .

Twenty- four major league baseball players gathered today to take acton on a contract offer and charge owners with an illegal lockout threat. Turn to...page 9.

SeMo University happenings include a split-run play, display of teachers' paintings and two women receiving honors. Turn to...page 4.

Fifty- one persons attended the first meet in the new series of Police Training classes in Sikeston. Turn to...page 14.

. . . and outside

Fair and continued cold tonight with low around 20; sunny and warmer Saturday with high in 30s; probability of measurable precipitation near zero through Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy with little or no chance of precipitation; warming Sunday and Monday; little temperature change Tuesday; low Sunday in the 20s and high in the 40s; lows around 30 and highs around 50 Monday and Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 36 and 23 degrees. A trace of snow was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 5:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 6:45 a.m.
Moonrise today ..... 5:12 p.m.
Full Moon tomorrow 4:07 a.m
Regulus near the moon.
Capella high overhead— 7:27 p.m.

Breakdown leads to arrest

An automobile which broke down at an inopportune time foiled the escape of three alleged burglars early this morning and led to their arrest.

Being held by the Scott County sheriff's Department for the burglary of Jolly's Feed Barn Restaurant in Blodgett are Elmer Junior Watkins, 18, and Danny Lewis, 17, of Sikeston and Johnny Ray Wyatt, 17, of Morley.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said they would probably be charged with breaking and entering.

Inman said the three were arrested early this morning after their car broke down on Blodgett Road. A highway patrolman, who stopped to see what the problem was, found items in the car allegedly taken in the burglary.

A quantity of cigarettes and about $100 in cash were taken from the restaurant between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. today.

Castor River levee repair approved

JEFFERSON CITY — The Little River Drainage District has received word from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that a project to repair damage on the Castor River levee system has been approved, J. T. (Jerry) Howard, state representative of the 157th District, announced today.

The levees were damaged by flooding caused by heavy rains last fall.

The Corps of Engineers said that detailed planning will be initiated at the earliest possible time to accomplish repairs during the coming construction season, according to Rep. Howard.

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Friday, February 16 — 1937, Rugmakers demand fringe benefits.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Probably the first thing a man resolves when he gets up in the morning is to go to bed earlier that night.

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Remember "The shot heard 'round the world"? Remember "I have just begun to fight"? Remember "Don't give up the ship"? Remember your American heritage. Join the Daughters of the American Revolution in making February American History Month. There's a lot to remember about our American heroes and heroines. Remember.

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An item in U. S. News & World Report makes one wonder what professional government bureaucrats think of the U. S. public that employs them. In its "Trends In Labor" column, U. S. News points out that, "The State of Florida convinced the Federal Pay Board that it would lose ... employes to private industry unless it was permitted to give them raises exceeding the regular guidelines."

Apparently, only the private sector of our nation is expected to follow wage-price guidelines, while government is free to do as it chooses.

When bureaucrats start considering themselves superior to the private citizens, they should remember who pays their salaries -- the voting, taxpaying public. The fact is that unless taxpayers constantly remind government employes where their money comes from, there will be little thrift in government spending.

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If you behave yourself during the day, it is not enough. How do you behave after supper? Do you eat too much or drink too much and toss about after you go to bed? Do you stay out late at night and neglect sleep? Do you do other foolish things that injure your health and cause people to "talk" about you? A man's personal affairs are his own business, but he should use common sense in handling them.

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Getting haircuts, men have trouble holding their heads to suit their barbers.

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No man wants to quit early and go home on wash day.

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A NOMINATION
FOR OBLIVION

One workhorse word that deserves to be put out to pasture for a lengthy rest is "surrogate."

The first commentator who wrote that President Nixon was using surrogates to campaign for him — meaning substitutes or spokesmen or representatives — said something fresh and different, though he may have confused a lot of people who always thought a surrogate was a kind of judge or court.

But then other writers picked up the word and proceeded to beat it to death, as writers do with fad words. (Remember poor old "charisma"?)

The process apparently isn't over. One columnist has just suggested that since Mr. Nixon sent surrogates to the campaign with such success, he ought to send surrogates to the inauguration while he takes it easy at Camp David. Nobody would miss him.

And writers really ought to find a surrogate for "surrogate." Nobody would miss it, either.

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Earl Cook offers this parody on James Whitcomb Riley's classic poem about when the frost is on the pumpkin:

"When the frost is on the windows ... And the windshield wiper's stuck ... When the motor won't turn over ... And you need a service truck ... When the doors are frozen solid ... And ice is in the lock ... When you hear the neighbors cussin' ... All up and down the block ... Oh, it's then the time a feller ... Is feelin' might low ... When his battery's exhausted ... And he cannot get a tow."

* * *

A boy can't eat corn from the cob without spreading butter from ear to ear, but a girl can.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Good morning, class. What do you say about having a cliche drill today?

"Oh, goody, goody, teacher. Let's do. But what is a cliche? We forget."

A cliche is a bromidic expression. It is a word or phrase that has become tiresome through too much repetition. If you use too many cliches in your speech or writing, you bore your friends and enemies so much that they either quietly tiptoe away from you or hurry the wrong way around the block to keep from meeting you.

"We understand, teacher. Now tell us how to play the game. We're all ears."

It's quite simple, you little monsters. I simply ask you a question. And you answer it with a cliche. Ready? Here is the first question. What did the unpopular decision of the Supreme Court do to justice?

"Did it defeat the aims of justice?"

No, no, no, no, no, class. Try again.

"Did it make a mockery of justice, teacher?"

Yes, yes, yes. Of course that's what it did. Now you're swinging class. Now, what kind of fish did the politician try to drag across the trail.

"Wasn't it a red herring he tried to drag across the trail?"

Indeed it was. Now, what is the only kind of a young Americn who is worthwhile?

"Do you mean a rough-cut, blue-veined 99 and 44 one-hundredths of a per cent young American?"

You are trying to pull your teacher's leg. Do you want a rap on the knuckles? Let's have the answer.

"Do you mean a clean-cut, red-blooded 100 per cent young American?"

What else but? Now, let's say something nice about motherhood, class. What else does the hand do that rocks the cradle? Does it just hang by its side idly?

"No, no, no, teacher. Of course not. That hand is always busy, because the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Yes, kiddies. You mothers would be proud to hear you say that. Now, do you know what kind of a spectacle of yourself you have made this morning, class?

"An inspiring spectacle, teacher?"

No, a sorry spectacle — because you know so many cliches already that when you grow up you'll be a bore to the world.

"Boo hoo, teacher. You've cut us to the quick — and that's the unkindest cut of all."

"And Now for My Next Amazing Feat!"



TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 17 —
SATURDAY

MAGHA PUJA. Feb. 17. Thailand. Buddhist Saint's day commemorates gathering of 1,250 disciples before Lord Buddha without prior summons. Now celebrated with recitations and processions.

MT. TOM JUNIOR CUP RACE. Feb. 17. Mt. Tom Ski Area, Holyoke, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK. Feb. 17-23. Purpose: To bring public attention to the real American agriculture scene and the work of vocational agricultural education and FFA (a national youth organization of vo-ag students). Sponsor: FFA. Jack Pitzer, Coordinator, Natl. FFA Week Activities, P. O. Box 15130, Alexandria, Va. 22309.

PTA FOUNDERS DAY. Feb. 17. Purpose: A day set aside every year to honor the founders of the National PTA. Sponsor: Natl. Congress of Parents and Teachers, Robert Palmer, Dir., Public Relations, 700 North Rush St., Chicago, Ill 60611.

WINTER FESTIVAL. Feb. 17-25. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada. Prince Albert Dog Derby and King Trapper competitions.

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It pleased us to note that a poll last week by a Moberly radio station showed 98 per cent of the people favored a return to capital punishment. The murder of that father, mother and daughter at Grandin, Mo., last week, shows how little respect criminals have for life. We had thought that these merciless slayings happened only in the cities, but Grandin has but 240 people. It was shocking to see the pictures published by both the St. Louis newspapers showing the lifeless body of the father sagging from a tree while nearby were bodies of his wife and 17 - year -old daughter.

Shelbina Democrat

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MORE OF THE SAME

Bureaucracy and big government are hated heartily by nearly everyone; and, yet, step by step both grow more pervasive. Why can't the voters reverse a trend which no one likes? The difficulty is that most bureaucratic empire building is done under the guise of promoting the public good.

Right now, one of the most pernicious proposals ever to come before Congress is a bill that would legalize what would amount to open warfare between consumers and the nation's manufacturers and retailers. It is based on the innocuous sounding premise of enabling consumers to band together in "class action" suits against any business that allegedly was deemed guilty of any one of a practically limitless list of wrongdoings. Damages and legal costs could pose a threat to even the largest concern, and years of litigation could wipe out any chance of an injured customer finding successful recourse in the courts.

Assistant Attorney General Richard W. McLaren, in commenting on this particular form of consumer protection, declares that a bill to permit unrestricted class action suits by consumers could clog the federal courts and be of questionable value to consumers. He said it also might put an unfair burden on legitimate businessmen.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the U. S. Supreme Court also specifically mentioned laws to allow class action by consumers in warning against legislation that would place additional burdens on the federal courts "without adequate consideration of the consequences in terms of caseloads." The passage of a class action law would be a giant step toward more bureaucracy of the kind that everyone in the country professes to hate.

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"INVITATIONS"
—TO BURGLARS

"Most people ask to be robbed. Don't make it easy for the thief."

That is the message of a new 16 mm film titled "The Invitation" which is available on free loan to community groups and television stations through the country. The 13½ - minute color motion picture is presented by State Farm Insurance Companies.

The film shows how people carelessly and unknowingly "invite" burglars into their houses, apartments and businesses — and suggests ways to stop the intrusions.

"The Invitation" is being distributed by Modern Talking Picutre Service film libraries throughout the country.

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"Do you have any daughters?"

"Yes, three."

"Do they live at home?"

"No, they're not married yet."

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WAS SHE LOADED!

After a lengthy search through her purse, the woman who had just boarded a streetcar handed the conductor a $50 bill. She noted his disapproving glance, and snapped, "I'm sorry, but I don't have a dime."

"Oh, don't worry, lady," he reassured her, "You'll have 499 of them in a minute."

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CLEAN AIR --
NO JOBS

The practical side of air pollution control was brought forcibly home to a small California community when it lost its only industry - a cement plant - because the plant could not pay the $2 million it would have cost to meet air pollution standards. The community, San Juan Bautista, according to an Associated Press dispatch will "... have clean air once again, but few jobs." Eight- hundred of the town's 1,031 residents depended upon the cement plant. The mission was maintained with funds raised by an annual fiesta planned and put on largely by people employed by the cement plant.

This incident of a community that is threatened with becoming a ghost town as a result of enforcement of pollution control standards shows how sometimes, as the saying goes, the treatment can be worse than the disease with respect to pollution abatement.

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Complaining about her husband's lack of attentiveness, an unhappy matron pouted: "I doubt if Harold has taken a good look at me in five years. I swear, if anything happened to me he wouldn't be able to identify the body."

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"I'm so insecure, I have a rowing machine with a life preserver."

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STATISTICAL POEM

When first we met, I knew at last,
that love was really mine.
Your eyes, your lips, but most of all
I loved your form divine.
36 — 24 — 34
And then we wed, O day of bliss,
but much to my surprise
The perfect form I'd thought was yours,
was only a disguise.
34 — 24 — 36

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"Young man, this is Mrs. Henderson in 418. I just checked in. I've just looked through my rooms and I found a bottle of bitters on the dresser. What is the meaning of this?"

"I'm sorry, madam, you'll have to take the bitters with the suite."

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INCENTIVES
POLICY NEEDED

Many have been led to believe that the present threat of fuel shortages is caused by dwindling supplies in the earth. Although exploration is becoming more difficult, such a belief is wrong. Shortages are threatened because the importance of encouraging private initiative has been disregarded.

When we hear of the need for a new energy policy in the United States, what is meant primarily is a policy that will once again encourage risk taking by private enterprise that has always been necessary if the raw materials of a good life are to be made available. The president of the American Petroleum Institute, Mr. Frank K. Ikard, points out that the nation is not running out of oil, natural gas and coal, but "We are beginning to run short of available supplies of these forms of energy." And, he adds, that the demand for oil in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent since 1960 and will probably increase by another 65 per cent during the next decade for the simple reason that, "There are more of us now than ever before, and each of us is using more energy in our daily lives."

In the face of this rapidly growing demand, the number of wells drilled in the U.S. in search of new petroleum supplies has dropped to the lowest level in 22 years. There is little question that lack of adequate incentives is the primary cause of this sharp decline in drilling. So far as potential petroleum supplies are concerned, The API president reports that though "more than half of the discoverable oil and two thirds of the discoverable gas are still waiting to be found in this country, these energy sources can contribute nothing toward improving the quality of human life until they are discovered, developed and brought to market."

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Did you ever think of how much less trouble there would be if the situation were reversed and it cost $10,000 to get married and $2 to get a divorce?

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TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT BACKED
BY STUDENT GROUP

David Fradin, a 20 - year -old University of Michigan junior, single- mindedly spearheads a growing student organization dedicated to fostering understanding of the role of technology in the building of a better society.

Four years ago he was the youngest Civil Air Patrol cadet captain in the State of Michigan. When he was a senior at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, he held a private pilot's license. After graduation he enrolled in the University of Michigan's College of Engineering.

FASST (Federation of Americans Supporting Science and Technology) was an outgrowth of a student organization he formed taking part in the heated debate over funding of the SST.

After losing that battle, Mr. Fradin feared that some of what he calls the "wholly irrational" arguments instrumental in killing the project might be transferred to technological programs. He decided that FASST should be ready to oppose any such arguments, especially on the college campus, and so he restructured the organization giving it its current name.

Mr. Fradin is working to establish chapters at other schools to be certain students in aerospace are kept up -to- date on what's going on. Other universities have shown interest in establishing local chapters of FASST.

He is concerned about the downward trend of enrollment in engineering schools.

"Students want solutions to overcrowding, transportation, poor education, health care, unemployment, inadequate housing, and the other problems that trouble our country," he said. "Technology can't solve any of these by itself. But by applying the same scientific and management techniques learned by putting man on the moon, many of the problems can be at least partially solved. But the people who will be applying these techniques in the decades ahead should be in school learning them now."

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The speaker had just finished his lecture on hydrophobia to the First Aid Class. He then asked them what they would do if they had rabies.

One fellow in the front row quickly responded, "I'd ask for a piece of paper and a pencil."

"To make out your will?" presumed the speaker.

"No," replied the man. "To make out a list of people I'd want to bite."

H. L. Hunt

OPPOSITION RISING TO
"EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT"

The so- called "Equal Rights Amendment" for women had little difficulty gaining Congressional approval, but opposition to the amendment is rising in the states and may prevent ratification by the state legislatures.

This opposition is led primarily by women themselves, who do not wish a flase "equality" forced upon them. They realize that this amendment would actually make the position of women in society worse in many ways, would threaten the stability of the family and might even force women into the armed forces or comparable government "social" service organizations.

One of the leaders of the opposition is Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Alton, Illinois, who has said: "If we got an adequate public debate whereby the issues were presented, I think it would be defeated." Mrs. Schlafly has formed an organization called Stop E.R.A., with several thousand members in 26 states. This group is especially strong in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma and Virginia, and is likely to persuade legislatures in these states to refuse ratification.

Supporters of the amendment are worried because of rising grass roots opposition. The supporters are well- financed and well-publicized but are finding that they cannot counteract the basic common sense of the women in our country.

The fact that state legislatures may send the Equal Rights Amendment down to defeat is another example of the wisdom of our Founding Fathers in requiring the approval of the states before the Constitution could be amended. If the amendment is defeated, it will also be an example of what citizen action can accomplish for the benefit of our country. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House: Nixon Seeking Powerful Labor Support For Dollar Maneuver on World Front.

WASHINGTON — Most certainly the President has not devalued his estimate of the power of American labor, in alliance with its "fraternal" allies abroad, to make or break his global dollar — saving offensive.

So Mr. Nixon had it planned to fly his Secretary of State William Rogers, and his assistant president, Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz, to labor's midwinter annual home away from home, Bal Harbour, Fla., on Tuesday. There the two prestigious Cabinet members were to brief AFL-CIO president George Meany and his high command (the Executive Council) on the dollar, trade and tariffs.

Mind you, this during the intensely emotional climatic hours of American war prisoners' release and tough bargaining with the world's Central Banks.

The sleepless Shultz, almost literally plugged into the international switchboards, has been talking to world capitals. Then he briefed key congressional leaders. Then Tuesday forenoon he joined Mr. Nixon in the Oval Room for more intense private discussions.

Meanwhile, the President has been juggling his calendar so he can fly to Key Biscayne next week and dash over to the 35- member labor council meeting.

Behind this by-play is a story little noted by the public. Title it "The Burke-Hartke Drive." Tersely, this is the name of the bill now being pushed by labor in Congress to, in effect, slow and license the investments of multinational corporations abroad. Behind the scenes there's a terrific battle.

Labor doesn't want the big corporations building plants or expanding them abroad -- as General Motors is doing with Opel in Ruesselsheim, Germany (a $150 million expansion for this subsidiary); or Ford Motor Co. with De Tomaso, Inc., in Modena, Italy; or Firestone Tire in Bethune, France, or General Tire participating in a $75 million project to build three plants in India.

This is a flow of American dollars abroad. And Meany's bag this year will be to battle for Burke- Hartke to cripple the foreign expansion. Labor claims such flow abroad has cost it some 900,000 jobs and more. The industrialists scoff, saying hundreds of thousands of American jobs have been made possible by reinvestment in the U. S. of profits earned aboard.

There is no substantial evidence of an overall loss of jobs, some Department of Commerce officials say.

But labor is gung-ho for "protectionism" -- high tariffs. And they have the votes in Congress to make Burke-Hartke passage a possibility. And they have enough influence to force up those tariffs.

They are shouting against, for example, cheap auto and electrical Japanese imports. They point out that the Nipponese sell us $4 billion more in goods than they buy from us. And, says labor, because wages there are just above the slave line.

And the talk of internal labor action is far more real than rhetorical. It is of more interest to the public than the workers and businessmen of this land realize. Slowly the public will become familiar with this new era. Slowly the public will see what the insiders know. We are in the decade of global labor action and possibly world strike and boycott action.

There are internal labor "centrals." Secretariats, the professionals call them. Most are based in Geneva or Brussels or London. One, the petroleum workers intercontinental unity "central," is in Denver.

There is, for example, the International Federation of Chemical and General Workers Unions. It is run by a chap called "Chip" Levinson. He already has run one global chemical strike and now is crisscrossing the land to direct another.

There is an International Metalworkers Federation (IMF) Committee on Multinational Electrical and Electronic Companies. Committee chairman is Paul Jennings, one of the AFL-CIO's Executive Council members, a national AFL-CIO vice president and president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO). Jenning's union negotiations with General Electric (GE) and Westinghouse begin March 22.

So he has summoned leaders of GE plant workers abroad to meet in New York (under the global IMF auspices) from March 22 to 25. They will consider world action or harassment of GE.

Also in Bal Harbour, as the guest of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, will be Britain's labor chief, Vic Feather, the new leader of the European Trade Union Confederation launched last week in Brussels. It is made up of virtually all national unions in free Europe.

Obviously, though this skein of unions within unions has not surfaced onto the American front pages, it is a powerful movement.

Many of its leaders also are powerful political leaders in their own nations. Obviously American labor, working with this "complex," can help win their support for Mr. Nixon's political and trade bargaining abroad – and can make or break American competitiveness by producing or striking, nationally and internationally.

That's why the President hasn't devalued his estimate of labor's power. How right he is. He needs flexibility not pressure. Or God will have to save the dollar.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Nixon's Thoughts on Vietnam, 1976 Race, Rogers, Kissinger

WASHINGTON — Despite warnings that the leopard- spot truce in South Vietnam is impossible to defend and that a military takeover by the Communists is inevitable President Nixon is determined to preserve the fragile peace he has fashioned.

He hopes to persaude Hanoi to adopt political means to achieve the goal of reunification. In return, he is prepared to help the North Vietnamese rebuild their country.

The President has told associates privately that he expects Vietnam to become reunited in a few years. With this in mind, his objective is three-fold: (1) to keep the reunification process political and, therefore, peaceful; (2) to gain Hanoi's trust by offering generous relief and rehabilitation; and (3) to encourage North Vietnam to remain independent of China, Russia and the United States alike.

The President foresees a Yugoslavia - like North Vietnam that will become less hostile as it grows more independent. He is ready to make a huge investment in this theory by providing ample aid, so Hanoi won't have to be dependent upon China and Russia.

It will be worth the cost, the President contends, if peace can be preserved in Indochina. For a renewal of the conflict and a military takeover by the Communists, he fears, would cause bitter recriminations and deep divisions among the American people.

Footnote: The President was also pleased with Vice President Agnew's report on his consultations with Southeast Asian leaders. Agnew came home convinced there won't be any repetition of the Vietnam War in other Asian countries.

--NIXON'S PRIVATE VIEWS--

President Nixon has set friends straight about his views on politics and personalities. In private conversations, he has made these points:

-- He doesn't favor former Treasury Secretary John Connally over Vice President Spiro Angew as his successor but has encouraged both men to seek the presidential nomination. The President indicated he would wait until the verdict of the primaries before he will make his choice. Those privy to his views suspect that the President will withhold his endorsement until the last minute in order to maintain political leverage.

-- The President is pleased with Bill Rogers' performance as secretary of state and won't replace him with Connally or anyone else as long as Rogers wants the job. Rogers has acted as a buffer between Congress and the White House, leaving the President and Henry Kissinger free to formulate foreign policy with a minimum of congressional interference. This is percisely, smiled the President, what he asked Rogers to do. Our sources came away with the impression, however, that Rogers could have the next Supereme Court appointment if he would like.

-- Contrary to press speculation, the President never became disenchanted with Henry Kissinger during the agonizing last days of the peace negotiations. Kissinger handled the negotiations superbly and never made a move without authorization, said the President.

--UNDER THE DOME--

The cornerstone of Congress, the committee system, is in need of overhual. No problem is too large or too small to be shunted to some committee. There's even a committee on the beauty shop, a committee on parking, a committee on restaurants, and, of course, a committee on committees ... Four freshmen congressmen took an experimental, four- week cram course at Harvard last December to prepare themselves for Congress. They were Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, D-Calif.; Bill Cohen, R-Me.; Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., and Alan Steelman, R-Tex...

The eager Mrs. Burke, on her way to her first roll call, lost her way in the Capitol's basement and had to ask a TV crew how to get to the House floor ... The boyish - looking Cohen, since his arrival on Capitol Hill, has been mistaken as an elevator operator and a House pageboy ... South Dakota's Sen. Jim Abourezk frequently goes to public gatherings wearing a badge identifying him as Otto Schmink. Explaines Abourezk: "I believe people will talk more frankly with Otto Schmink, average citizen, then with Jim Abourezk, U. S. senator "... Missour's Rep. Jerry Litton, nervous after firing a new case worker, changed all the locks on his office doors and ordered Captiol guards to watch his office at night.

Court upholds Calley conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Court of Military Review today upheld the murder conviction of Lt. William L. Calley Jr. in the My Lai massacre and approved the sentence of 20 years at hard labor.

The Army announced that the review court found that Calley "personally participated in, and ordered subordinates to participate in, the mass summary execution of unarmed, unresisting men, women and children in the hamlet of My Lai, Republic of Vietnam, on March 16, 1968."

Calley originally was sentenced to prison for life after conviction by a court-martial at Ft. Benning, Ga., on charges of premeditated murder of "not less than 22 Vietnamese" and of assault with intent to murder a Vietnamese child.

On Aug. 20, 1971, the commander of the 3d Army reduced the sentence to 20 years.

Calley is confined to his quarters at Ft. Benning pending the outcome of his appeal.

The Army said he may now ask the U.S. Court of Military Appeals for a further review of his case.

President Nixon has said that he ultimately will review the Calley case in his role as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The three-judge Court of Military Review listened to arguments by Calley's lawyers last December as the lawyers sought to reverse his conviction or reduce the sentence further.

In its announcement, the Army said the Court of Military Review rejected Calley's defenses "that he did not intend to commit murder and that he was only obeying orders."

The court also turned down a number of other technical claims, including one that he was not subject to military jurisdiction, and that the courtmartial which tried him was improperly constituted, unlawfully controlled by military superiors, and was influenced by pre-trial publicity.

On another point of appeal, the Army review court turned down Calley's claim that his case was prejudiced by the refusal of a House Armed Services subcommittee to release certain testimony it took in secret.

Further, the review court denied Calley's petition for a new trial.

In addition to the prison sentence, the military court upheld the court-martial's ruling that the lieutenant should be dismissed from the Army and that he should forfeit all pay and allowances.

Calley has filed a separate request for clemency and parole with Secretary of the Army Robert Froehlke.

The Army said no decision has yet been reached on this request.

The Army charged 25 officers and enlisted men with offenses ranging from murder to covering up the incident and tried six of them by courts-martial. Only Calley was convicted.

Calley could not be reached for comment and an Army spokesman at Ft. Benning said it was not likely the lieutenant would have any public statement.

"He's not allowed to make statements to the press," the spokesman said. "He is still a prisoner and is still confined to his quarters."

"Lt. Calley's unit entered My Lai in the expectation of encountering enemy forces," the Army said. "However, their operation was unresisted.

"Despite the absence of any combat in the area, Lt. Calley caused villagers to be herded together and killed."

Airport security is tightened again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation tightened its screen against skyjackers today as airports began stationing police officers at boarding gates.

A new Federal Aviation Administration rule requiring policing of all passenger-screening and luggage-inspection points, went into effect at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The FAA said preliminary checks showed that 476 of the 504 airports served by regular airlines were planning to comply.

Seventeen small airports in Alaska have been exempted, and the FAA said it was checking up on the 11 others.

The Airport Operators Council International (AOCI) had contested the new rule unsuccessfully in the courts, and on Thursday lost a petition to a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In denying the AOCI motion for a stay, the appeals court ruled, however, that the FAA had failed to fulfill the statutory requirement for a hearing, and must do so immediately. Such a hearing will permit opponents and proponents alike to present their views.

The court also barred the FAA from imposing civil penalties on airports that have tried in good faith to comply with the rules.

The FAA had said earlier that airports failing to comply might be fined $1,000 for each flight left unpoliced.

The court ruled further that the FAA must continue for the time being the use of federal officers, at federal government expense, at those airports that are unable to hire or train their own police immediately.

Hagers to appear on telethon

CAPE GIRARDEAU— John and Jim Hager, known as the Hager twins, stars of Hee Haw, and Mary Stuart, who plays Joanne Tate in "Search For Tomorrow," will appear on the Third Annual Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Telethon March 3 and 4 on KFVS—TV.

The Hagers have appeared for several seasons on the popular country and western show, Hee Haw.

Mary Stuart is known throughout the country as the number- one lady of day time television and has starred in her role in "Search For Tomorrow" since the series made its debut in 1951.

Miss Stuart and the Hagers will be joining Johnny Tillotson, who will be returning to the Cape as master of ceremonies for this year's show.

Additional national and local talent will be announced at a later date. The telethon will be seen beginning March 3 at 10:30 p.m. and running until Sunday evening, March 4 at 6 p.m. The show will be seen live and in color on KFVS—TV Channel 12, with the show originating from the KFVS studios in Cape Girardeau.

14 treated for injuries in accidents

Fourteen accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Travis L. Jackson, 3, Sikeston, injured head in fall; Roger Rice, 17, East Prairie, injured chest in car accident; Roger Scott, 22, East Prairie, injured back, left shoulder and head in car accident; John H. Eskew, 44, St. Louis, cut hand on window; Julia T. Minner, 36, New Madrid, injured left fourth toe.

Beverly A. Williams, 18, Sikeston, injured face and head in car accident; Frances Houser, 46, Anniston, injured left and arm and left ribs in car accident; Lisa A. Channess, 3, Benton, Ill cut chin in fall; Mabel W. Bloomfield, 75, Sikeston, injured left arm and wrist in fall; Taleca Pfifer, 16, Sikeston, injured neck in car accident.

Fred Reynolds, 21, Charleston, stuck nail in right foot; Ricky Bryant, 16, Sikeston, injured right index finger on rock; Rocky Oliphant, 17, East Prairie, injured left hand and wrist in fall; and John L. Baker, 49, Lilbourn injured right rib cage in fall over scaffold board.

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Blades appointed

J. Robert Blades, director of the manpower development training school, in the New Madrid County R-I School District, has been appointed to a career education development committee for adults by the Missouri State Department of Education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

The University of Nebraska, under contract of the federal government, is developing a career education plan for adults who will be used in pilot programs before they are introduced in a nationwide basis.

Blades will serve on the committee along with nationally recognized authorities on adult education.

In making the selection, Elvin Long, director of adult education for the State of Missouri, said that Blades was chosen because of his experience and his past record of training adults in the State.

Blades attended the first of a series of workshops at the University of Nebraska, Feb. 9, 10, and 11.

WASHINGTON (AP) — George London, executive director of the National Opera Institute, has announced the 14 young opera singers who will be receiving $5,000 each for one year to help in the advancement of their careers.

Auditions were held in San Francisco, Dallas, Washington, New York and Chicago.

Recipients are sopranos Carmen Balthrop, Silver Spring, Md.; Diana Catani-Soviero and Barbara Hendricks, New York; Catherine Malfitano, New York, and LaVerne Williams, Oakland, Calif.; mezzo-sopranos Gwendolyn Jones of New York and Evelyn Petros of San Francisco;

11 killed in Troop E

POPLAR BLUFF — Capt. Wayne C. Brooks, commanding officer of Troop E of Missouri State Highway Patrol, reports traffic accidents accounted for 11 deaths and 114 injuries during January in the Troop E area.

Death and injury totals included: Scott County, no deaths, seven injuries; Stoddard County, no deaths, 11 injuries; Pemiscot County, five deaths, 24 injuries; New Madrid County, two deaths, 12 injuries; Mississippi County, no deaths, five injuries; and Dunklin County, one death and eight injuries.

The other three deaths occurred in Butler, Cape Girardeau and Ripley counties.

Scott City gets grant

SCOTT CITY — A $170,000 federal grant to help build a $340,000 park-recreation complex at Scott City has been approved, Mayor Clifford Campbell has announced.

Scott City voters approved a $170,000 bond issue last March as their share of financing the facility. A swimming pool is a part of the park plan. Bonds will be paid by revenues earned and will not be retired from taxes.

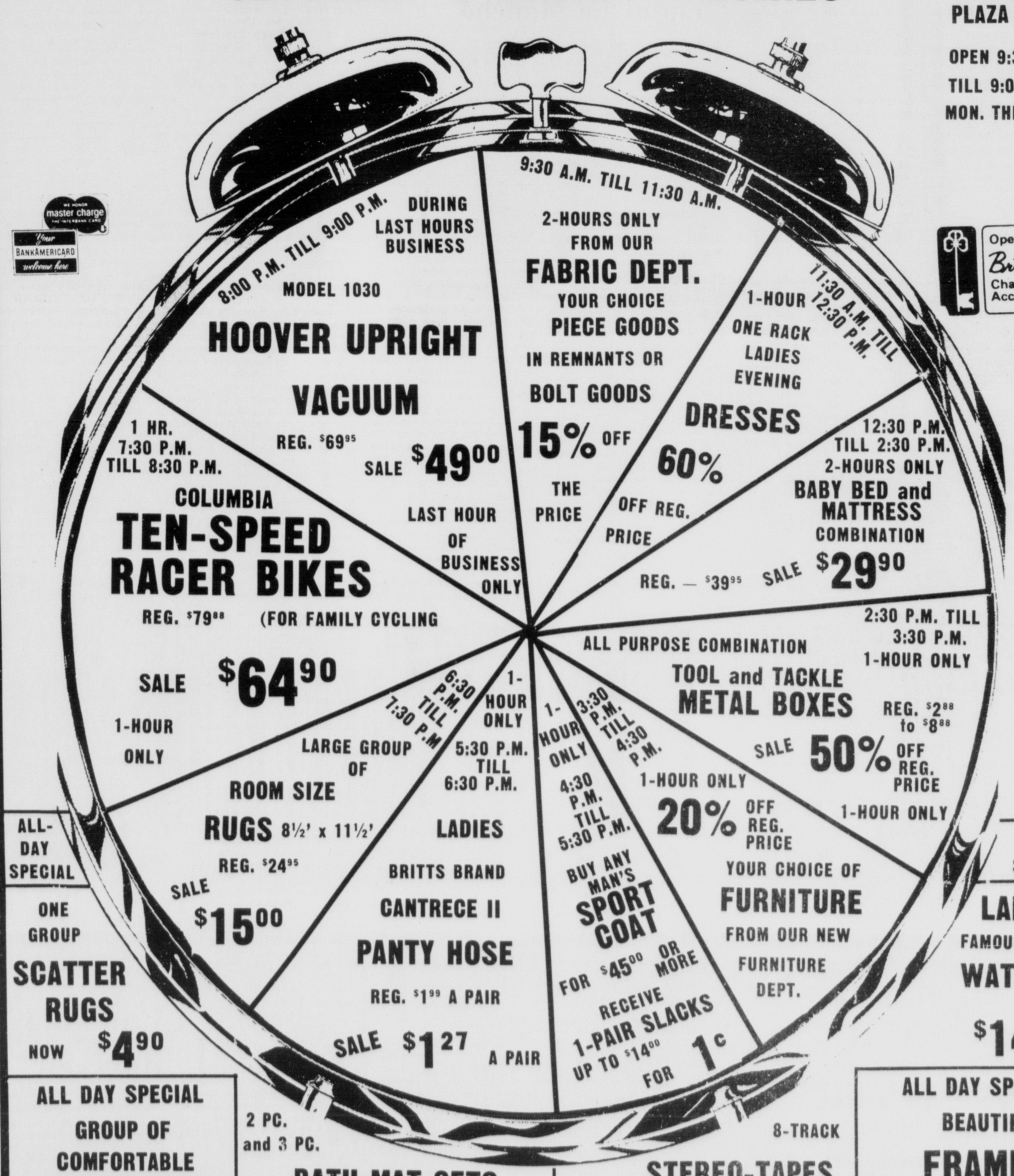
The park will be on a 40-acre city- owned tract north of Scott City.

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Two SeMo U. women honored for events

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Commuting daily from Flat River to attend classes at Southeast Missouri State University would seem to require unusual stamina in itself.

But Mrs. Margaret M. Scobee of Elvins Route One not only makes the daily trip, she also takes a full load of classes, earns near-perfect grades and maintains a home for her husband and two pre-teenage children, Laura and Scot.

For her efforts, the senior elementary education major has been awarded the first Harold Kiehne Memorial Scholarship, named for the late director of the university's Campus School. Kiehne, a Southeast Missouri State graduate and longtime area educator and administrator, died in October following a heart attack.

The scholarship will pay Mrs. Scobee's incidental fees for the spring term of $110.

Mrs. Scobee's husband is a biology instructor at Mineral Area Junior College in Flat River, and she formerly had a secretarial position there. But she quit in June 1971 to enter Southeast Missouri State and complete the college education she began at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, in 1959.

During her three semesters at the University she has made only one B. She has earned As in the remainder of her courses.

However, that's not unusual for Mrs. Scobee, who also attended Mineral Area Junior College for several years. For during her entire undergraduate career she has had only one C – and nothing below.

Her overall grade point average is 3.733 (4.0 is perfect), and this will qualify her to graduate with honors (magna cum laude), if she maintains it this semester.

If she does well enough to pull the average up to 3.75, she will graduate with highest honors (summa cum laude).

After graduation in May, Mrs. Scobee plans to teach or become an elementary school librarian. She is minoring in library science at Southeast Missiouri State.

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Miss Judy Farris, a Southeast Missouri State University alumna, recently won a Kathryn Long scholarship grant from Metropolitan Opera Company, an award reserved for singers, who in the opinion of the judges, have great potential to develop as future Metropolitan Opera singers.

Miss Farris, who received a bachelor of music education degree from Southeast Missouri State, has been studying voice in New York City for several years, has received several other awards and has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Santa Fe, N.M., Opera Company.

Of the latest award, she says, "I feel that it is a real honor and a wonderful opportunity for me. Not only will I be receiving excellent training from the staff of the Metropolitan and be in an inspiring atmosphere, I will also come in contact with many outstanding individuals in the field of professional opera."

The grant covers coaching in operatic repertoire, language study and stage training. It also permits Miss Farris to be admitted to any stage rehearsals at the opera which will enable her to learn "first hand" how the professional works.

However, none of the scholarship is allotted for individual voice study, the purchasing of vocal scores, or other expenses.

Operating on a very limited budget, Miss Farris has several times received assistance from residents of the Cape Girardeau area to enable her to continue her studies.

Chaffee girl in contest

CHAFFEE — Miss Karen Lanette Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Borneman, will participate in the Miss Missouri Teen- Ager pageant July 27-28 in Kansas City.

The 17- year- old attends Delta High School and is a member of the student council, drama club, pep club, Future Homemakers of America, band and newspaper staff.

BIRTHS

HALTER — Mr. and Mrs. William Halter of Benton are parents of a son born Friday at 4:41 p.m. at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The baby weighed six pounds nine ounces and has been named Raymond Charles. He is the fourth child, third son.

Mrs. Halter is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Schaefer of Kelso. Halter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Halter of Benton, is a farmer.

Auditions set Sunday

Auditions for the musical, 'Fiddler on the Roof", to be presented by Sikeston Little Theatre in early April, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

Anyone interested in acting or working backstage is invited.

For more information, contact Hope Terrell at 471-3577, Jim Wenneker at 471-1400 or Lynn Colley at 471-5115.

Teachers' paintings displayed

CAPE GIRARDEAU— An exhibit featuring several types of paintings by area teachers will be on display through Feb. 25 in the Art-Home Economics Building at Southeast Missouri State University.

Purpose of the exhibit is to allow Southeast Missouri teachers a chance to show what they are doing in the art field. Many of the exhibitors are graduates of Southeast Missouri State.

Teachers whose work is on display are Herb Wickham, Fred Jones, Diane Hahs, Bea Settle, Tony Schuch, Norman Brooks, Lauren Languth and Phil Tatum.

They teach in junior and senior high schools in Jackson, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Farmington and Cape Girardeau.

The show includes examples of op, abstract, geometric and realistic art. It may be viewed by the general public without charge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

FHA girls see film

BELL CITY— Dee Goedeke, area youth agent, and Brenda Crow showed slides of last year's Sew With Cotton contest to members of the Bell City chapter of Future Homemaker of America Monday at the school.

'Man of La Mancha' to be split-run show

CAPE GIRARDEAU — "Man of La Mancha," billed as the marvelous musical story of the impossible dream, will open an eight-night split run Wednesday on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The show, a major production of University Theatre combining the talents of students and faculty members in the speech and music departments, will be given in Rose Theatre of the Language Arts Building.

It will run Wednesday through Saturday (Feb. 21-24) and again the following week on the same nights (Feb. 28-March 3). Curtain time for each performance is 8 p.m.

"Man of La Mancha," which enjoyed a popular revival in New York this summer, is based on Cervantes' novel, "Don Quixote," featuring that tragi- comic hero and other characters and events of Cervantes' lifetime during the Spanish Inquisition.

The show was written by Dale Wasserman with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion. Best known of the songs from "Man of La Mancha" is "The Impossible Dream."

Dr. Jack Hensley of the speech department is stage director of the production, and Gordon Corwin of the music department is the music director. The orchestra will be conducted by Dallas S. Tjaden of the music department.

The setting of the musical is the common room of a prison vault in Seville, Spain, in the 16th century. The scenes depict various places in the imagination of Miguel de Cervantes.

The cast includes 25 students with Rick Hirst, a sophomore from St. Ann, Jackie Huffman, a sophomore from Thayer, and Celia Tackaberry, a sophomore from Richmond Heights, in lead roles.

Season coupon holders may exchange their coupons for reserved seats weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rose Theatre box office. Individual tickets for the show are also on sale at $2 for students and $3 for non-students.

Following "Man of La Mancha," only one major production is left on the University Theatre schedule. It is "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," which will be staged April 26-28 and May 2-5.

Women discuss clothing

The area clothing and textiles advisory committee of the University of Missouri Extension Council held its annual meeting Tuesday at Kingsway Plaza Mall in Sikeston and elected Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance chairman of the committee.

The committee is composed of a group of homemakers who help extension home economists build programs to meet the need of individuals and families and provides consultation, advice and support for programs initiated in the subject matter areas they represent. They also assist in translating or expressing area community needs of the people.

Committee members are appointed by the University of Missouri Extension Council of each county and serve for two-year terms.

Present for the meet were Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Larry Yeakey and Miss Jewel Grady of Bloomfield, Mrs. James Beach of Sikeston and Mrs. Lunell Robertson and Mrs. Norbert Rolwing of Charleston.

Ideas or suggestions from area homemakers on solving clothing and textiles problems are welcomed by committee members. Persons with ideas may contact the extension council of their county.



Clothing problems discussed

From left, Mrs. Norbert Rolwing of Charleston, Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance, Mrs. Lunell Robertson of Charleston, Mrs. Larry Yeakey of Bloomfield and Mrs. James Beach of Sikeston, members of the University of Missouri Extension Council area clothing and textiles advisory committees, discuss ideas and suggestions for solving clothing problems of the area at their annual meeting Tuesday.

Ann Landers

She can't eat in daughter's apartment for 'zoo odors'

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter and her husband moved into a small apartment that looks and smells like a zoo.

They have five tropical fish tanks in the living room, a cage full of African desert rats and two hunting dogs that have the run of the place. I'm afraid this is only the beginning because they just can't resist stray animals. Soon they will have the place full of cats and skunks and whatever else they decide "needs a home."

"Well," you might say, "that's THEIR problem." Ture, but it has also become my problem because our daughter keeps inviting her dad and me to dinner and I can't stand going into the place, let alone eating a meal there. It is filthy and stinks to high heaven. I wouldn't be able to swallow a bite. Worse yet, I do not trust myself to keep my big mouth shut.

I'm running out of excuses. Hurry your advice.--- Utah Dill Emma

Dear Dilly: You don't need an excuse. All you need is the gumption to state the facts. Tell your daughter the animal odors in her apartment kill your appetite. Make it clear that you are not being critical, that it's her home and she can keep pigs in the kitchen if she wants to, but until they get a larger place, you'd appreicate it if they'd come to your house.

Dear Ann Landers: Rumors and propaganda aside, do you know of any scientific evidence that cigaret smoking during pregnancy can be damaging to an unborn child? A great load of anti- tobacco balderdash has been unleashed of late and we'd like to know what's what. Please?-- Open Mind In Montana

Dear Open: There is, indeed, some solid scientific evidence to support the charge that cigaret smoking can produce harm to an unborn child. Dr. Nevil Butler, Professor of Child Health at the University of Bristol in England, did a 14- year study which involved 17,400 births. He said cigaret smoking was one of the principal causes of problems in the developing fetus.

The British study revealed a 30 per cent increase in deaths of newborn infants, a markedly lower birth weight, and a doubled risk of congenital heart defects among babies whose mothers smoked during pregnancy.

Dr. David Rush of the Columbia University School of Public Health collaborated with Dr. Edward Kass of Boston City Hospital in a recently published study of pregnant women in Boston, and their findings corroborated much of the British study. So, if you're pregnant, girls, do your baby a favor. Don't smoke.

Dear Ann Landers: I was not happy with your advice to the reader whose close friend had died. It seems these two women had exchanged books over the years and she went to the home of her friend's daughter the day after the funeral and asked if she might browse through her mother's library and take the books that belonged to her. The answer was a hard set- down from the daughter and a closed door in her face.

I agree with your advice that the woman should not let the matter drop, but I question the propriety of going to the daughter's home the day after the funeral. Would it not have been wiser to wait a week or two?--- J.H.B. Jr., Boston

Dear J.: I received dozens of letters pointing this out-- and most of the critics were from the home of the bean and the cod. You Bostonians have an unerring sense of propriety. Thanks for writing.

Transfer students graded

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. — A preliminary study recently completed of the record of transfer students from Three Rivers Community College shows they have maintained approximately the same level of academic achievement at four-year universities and colleges as on the campus of TRCC.

Detailed analysis was made of the grade point average of students who entered TRCC the first year of operation (1967-68) and transferred later to either Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau or Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. The detailed study was made of those students because the greatest number of TRCC transfers went to those universities.

The mean grade- point average of students who transferred to SEMU, with at least two semesters of work completed at TRCC and two at SEMU, was 2.58 at Three Rivers and 2.43 at SEMU, a difference of only .15 which is not considered significant in academic achievement.

Of the students transferring to SEMU, 24 had a higher grade point average after the transfer and 27 had a lower average. One student had an identical average at both schools. Thirty-nine of the 52 students in the study have earned at least a bachelor's degree.

The mean grade-point average of students transferring to Arkansas State University, with at least two semesters of work completed at each institution, was 2.57 at TRCC and 2.69 at ASU, an increase of .12 after the transfer. Again, the difference was considered of little significance in academic achievement.

Seventeen of the students transferring to ASU earned a higher cumulative grade-point average after the transfer and 10 had lower averages. Fifteen of the 27 students in the study have completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

In addition to the 54 students who completed requirements for baccalaureate degrees at SEMU and ASU, 13 have completed work for such degrees at other colleges and universities. That makes a total of 67 out of those who entered TRCC the first year of its operation who have earned baccalaureate degrees.



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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 2-16-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	114	109	5	0
Pediatrics	29	22	0	7
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 1

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Harold F. Myers, Charleston
Vurtis Faulkner, New Madrid
Dariel Hodge, Morley
Mary Heckemeyer, Sikeston
Hal. E. Hunter II, New Madrid
Melody Hampton, Essex
Willie L. Duke, Sikeston
Willie B. Long, Parma
Christine Crook, Charleston
Jim J. Vaughn, Charleston
Louise Leaks, Charleston
Penelope Williams, East Prairie
Warren York, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 14
Total patients admitted 19
Births 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 14
Medical patients 18
Others 21
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 53

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Shirley Jackson, Hayti
Frankie Pierce, Caruthersville
Earnest A. Crane, Caruthersville
Ricky Burrow, Caruthersville
Mary Ayers, Caruthersville
Jayson Todd Collins, Caruthersville
Thomas A. Morris, Portageville
Donna Whitener, Portageville
William B. Wallace, Steele
Christine Hursey, Wardell
Annie Eveland, Pascola
Released:
Alma Street, Caruthersville
L.B. Privett, Caruthersville
William Morgan, New Madrid

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Rose Pease, Dexter
Harrison McLain, Bloomfield
Betty Spane, Advance
Angie Jackson, Dexter
Rudi Fitzgerald, Essex
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Valentine party held

Residents of Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3, Highway 60 at Brown Spur Road, had a combined Valentine's Day and Birthday Party Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Gossett and Lawrence August were chosen Valentine Queen and King and presented gifts.

Everyone sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Happy Birthday", and were served popcorn, cake, candy, ice cream and punch.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party at the Security Federal Savings and Loan community room from 7 to 9 p.m. For reservations, phone 471-1334.

SATURDAY

The Sikeston Jaycee Wives will hold a bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kingsway Plaza Mall.

MONDAY

The Morley Community Betterment Club will meet at 7:3 p.m. in the city hall.

TUESDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet with the Essex chapter at 7:3 p.m. at the Morehouse Masonic Hall.



Royalty chosen

Lawrence August, left, was chosen Valentine King and Mrs. Gladys Gossett was named Queen at a Valentine and Birthday party Wednesday at Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3.

Pancake day set

MORLEY — The Rotary Club will sponsor a pancake and sausage day Saturday at the Morley Cafe. Serving will begin at 6 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

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Bid to expose wealth fails

NEW YORK (AP)—After making it big with a book about Vatican finances, Nino Lo Bello decided to try it again with an expose of riches of the U.S. Roman Catholic Church. But he ran into an unexpected problem.

"I discovered the Church is in tough financial shape in this country," he says. "It's really hurting."

Lo Bello, 51, an easygoing, mustachioed American financial writer, now based in Vienna, Austria, says he spent nine months, traveling 40,000 miles in the United States, checking Catholic Church finances in 250 cities and all 50 states.

"I ended up debunking my own idea," he says. "I started out to clobber the Church about its wealth, but you have to let the chips fall where they may, and I ended up clobbering myself."

He began the project after his 1969 book, "The Vatican Empire," became a hot seller, with more than 70,000 copies in hard cover, a half million in paperback. He planned a sequel doing a similar job on the American Church.

"Like a lot of other Catholics, I assumed that the Church was rich and I set out to try to expose it with my own research, but ended up proving what the Church has been telling us — it's losing money," he said in an interview.

Lo Bello's new book, issued by Trident Press, plays on his previous title, using the name, "Vatican U.S.A.," but he said "the publisher was a little disappointed" that it doesn't show the Church as fat and opulent.

"I had to present the truth," he said. "The Church is really in tough shape. I found diocese after diocese on the brink of bankruptcy — largely because the parochial schools are draining off income."

He noted that what gives the American religious organizations their image of wealth is all their real estate, such as church buildings, schools, hospitals, homes for the aged and orphanages.

"It looks like wealth to the eye, but it's not producing any real income," he said. "What it does produce, the parochial schools and other institutions eat it up, and they're still having a hard time."

He said he previously assumed that the U.S. Church was raking in big money from sidelines business, but found this also was a fallacy. Some religious orders conduct businesses to support themselves, he said, but generally are taxed the same as commercial enterprises.

However, regular regional organizations of the Church, the dioceses, depend almost entirely on Sunday collections from members, he said.

"That Sunday plate is what keeps the Church going," he added.

Lo Bello estimates the holdings of the U.S. Catholic Church at $80 billion with annual income of $12.5 billion, but he says the money goes to operate 18,000 parishes, 785 hospitals, 420 homes and orphanages, supporting extensive foreign missions and running 13,000 schools.

He said the Vatican, whose holdings he estimates at $30 billion and income at $2 billion annually, could help the American Church, and several American archbishops have sent out feelers to Rome about it, with negative results.

"The Vatican is rich and getting richer, while the American Church is poor and getting poorer," he said.

Catholics given ban warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roman Catholics have been warned by church leaders that they face excommunication if they undergo or perform an abortion.

"Those who obtain an abortion, those who persuade others to have an abortion, and those who perform the abortion procedure are guilty of breaking God's law," a pastoral message of the National Council of Catholic Bishops said Tuesday.

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Scripture: Zechariah 1:1-6; 4

GOD WORKS THROUGH HIS PEOPLE

The basic truth of our study of Zechariah today is that "men can be useful channels for the accomplishment of God's work, if they surrender completely to God for the infilling of His spirit."

Zechariah was a contemporary of Haggai, yet the people had more difficulty in understanding his message. The imagery was difficult to interpret.

This prophet witnessed eight dramatic visions in one night: angelic horseman, four horns and four smiths, the man with the measuring line, Joshua the high priest, the lampstand and the olive trees, the flying scroll, the ephah and the woman, the four chariots and horses.

These visions were different from the prophetic utterances. Nevertheless, the prophet is telling the people how God's purpose will be fulfilled. He explains the need for personal involvement to follow the spiritual guidelines to reach God.

This Scripture concerns events that occurred some 25 centuries ago. Yet the problem of what to do with our human power remains with us.

Zechariah was both a prophet and a priest. His name means "the Lord remembers." He said much that had been voiced before about the philosophy that when one refuses to follow God he must pay the penalty. History shall not escape God's judgment.

There are several messages for all today in this Scripture. There is unfortunately the inclination of man to depend on power as both the means and the ends of life.

And frequently we need to be reminded that we cannot do everything by ourselves. Zechariah's message reminded the people that in the rebuilding of the Temple they had to depend on God's help.

Yet in today's world there are many contrasts between the secular mood of man's self-sufficiency and the Christian claim of man's dependence on God.

In reflecting on the power threat of the atomic bomb, the late Albert Einstein said, "The objective of avoiding total destruction must have priority over any other objective."

Voltaire once remarked, "To whatever side you turn, you are forced to acknowledge your own ignorance and the boundless power of the Creator."

The world is still debating the use of the bomb to hasten the end of World War II. The world also is debating the pros and cons of the Space Age. Such power creates fear among some, yet to others the possession of this power results in considerable pride and self-assurance.

With the country only recently completing a presidential election, we have many discussions about the use of power.

Our nation's history has many examples of fight for power. We fought a war to transfer power from a faraway king to the people in America.

Power in many instances rested only with persons of wealth and education. Today power is sought by the minorities, the women and ethnic groups. The power struggles take place in both peaceful and warlike incidents.

As Christians in a democratic society we have many responsibilities. First we must give the power to the people. This is easier said than accomplished. How much power to what people?

Next we need to give the people to God, as the prophets urged. God's way is not coercive but it is persuasive. He seeks to lead us, but He never forces one to follow Him. This may be the guide to the successful use of power.

After we have given power to the people and the people to God, we then give the power to God. God has full power over our lives here and in the future.

All institutional organizations, either secular or non-secular, must be more concerned with their service to God than in maintaining a "good image" before the public.

(Based on outlines prepared by the Department of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and used by permission.)



Berean singers to appear

The Berean Singers of St. Louis will be featured at the morning service Sunday at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway. The Bereans will present a gospel concert and Ron Massey, a member of the group, will deliver the morning message.

Johnny Cash's movie of Jesus opens in Memphis

MEMPHIS — Johnny Cash's "very personal, very emotional" motion picture of the life of Jesus, six years in the making, opened Thursday night at Park Theater as a special Heart Fund premiere.

The picture, beautifully photographed in the Holy Land, tells simply and with great care in "The Gospel Road" the trail Jesus took in gathering people and disciples to him.

Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, were the producers. June appears as Mary Magdalene. Robert Elfstrom, who directed the picture, has the role of Jesus.

There are 10 songs used to move the picture along, written and sung by such luminaries as Johnny and June Cash, John Denver, Kris Kristofferson, Joe South, Christopher Wren and Harold and Don Reid. The script was written by Cash.

Cash says of the picture: "There comes a time in every man's life when he says to himself, 'I've to do something worthwhile for this world.' Here's my contribution, this is my something worthwhile."

It all began as a dream, June's dream. "We were visiting Israel for the first time in 1966. She woke up one morning and told me, 'I dreamed I saw you standing on a mountain top with a Bible in your hand talking about Jesus.' "

That is the first shot in the picture, one of many memorable shots. Johnny is standing on Mount Arbell overlooking the Sea of Galilee as he begins telling the story of Jesus.

The Cash family, and others involved, succeeded in their efforts to tell the story "by walking the roads Jesus walked and telling His story in His land."

Before writing the story, Johnny read every written account of the life of Jesus he dould get his hands on, from the Scriptures to the German theologians to modern histories.



Owen to preach

Dr. E. D. Owen, former pastor of First Baptist Church, will be in the pulpit at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday at the 10:40 a.m. worship hour.



Oldham to sing

Doug Oldham, widely known gospel singer who serves as soloist on the "Old Time Gospel Hour" on television and has sung on the "Christian Brotherhood Hour" on radio, will appear at 7:30 p.m. Monday at First Church of God in Portageville.

Church News

Full gospel group plans meeting here

The Cape Girardeau chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, which meets at 6:30 tonight at Holiday Inn in Cape Girardeau, will sponsor a fellowship meeting Saturday night in Sikeston.

The Sikeston meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room, 820 N. Main St., and will be open to the public.

Fritz Carvens of Poplar Bluff will be the speaker.

For further information on the Saturday night meeting, contact Don McMullin at phone number 334-2698 in Cape Girardeau.

The speaker at tonight's meeting in Cape Girardeau will be the Rev. Carroll McCarroll, pastor of New Life Cathedral in Paducah, Ky., an interdenominational full gospel church.

Lay witness mission scheduled at Essex

ESSEX — A lay witness mission is planned Feb. 23-25 at the Essex United Methodist Church.

The mission will begin with a congregational dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by a general meeting at 7 o'clock and small group meetings. Coffee groups will meet in several homes at 10 a.m. Saturday with noon luncheons to follow.

Another congregational meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday and again will conclude with small group sessions. Lay witness team members will speak to church school classes Sunday morning, and the mission co-ordinator will speak in the worship service.

After the witnesses return to their homes Sunday afternoon, church members will gather at the church at 7 p.m. for an evaluation session.

The mission co-ordinator will be Walter Bennett of Dresden, Tenn., who has previous experience as a lay witness mission team member and has recommended other lay witnesses to be invited by the host church to become team members.

Youth revival services set at Portageville

PORTAGEVILLE — Evangelist Mikel French will conduct youth revival services Feb. 18, 22 and 25 at the Assembly of God Church Sunday services begin at 6:30 p.m. and the weeknight service at 7:30 p.m., according to Pastor Mike Jackson.

FGBF to meet Saturday night

PADUCAH, Ky. — The Paducah- Metropolis chapter of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Clymer's Steak House, 4060 Clark's River Road, with Tommy Lewis of Kingston, N.C., as speaker.

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THE BIBLE — 70. The Silver Trumpets

The remainder of the book of Leviticus largely deals with the ordinances and laws established by God for His people to observe.

The book of Numbers in part returns to the point at which Exodus left off in describing the wanderings of the children of Israel in the wilderness.

During a pause in their journey, the Lord commanded Moses:

"Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them; that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps."

Numbers 10:2

Next, the Lord gave to Moses instructions for using the trumpets to sound assemblies, to call the heads of the families, to sound alarms, and to move the people from their camps.

Moreover, the Lord gave Moses the following instructions for blowing the two silver trumpets:

"And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance forever throughout your generations."

Numbers 10:8

Thus the silver trumpets were used throughout the wanderings of the Israelites, in times of gladness, in times of woe, in times of battle, and in times of peace.

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More prisoners due to arrive at Travis today

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — Here are the names and destinations of freed American prisoners of war who Operation Homecoming officials say are flying today to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., in three planes.

First Plane 1. Army Spec. 4 Keith A. Albert, Thibodaux, La.; Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

2. Air Force Capt. David E. Baker, Westbury, N.Y.; Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

3. Air Force Lt. Col. James Q. Collins, Concord, N.C.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

4. Air Force Maj. Thomas E. Collins III, Utica, Miss.; Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

5. Army Spec. 5 Frederick H. Crowson, Pensacola, Fla.; U.S. Army General Hospital, Fort Gordon, Ga.

6. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Glenn H. Daigle, Napoleonville, La.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

7. Air Force Maj. Robert N. Daughtrey, Del Rio, Tex.; Regional Air Force Hospital, Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

8. Air Force Capt. Jerry D. Driscoll, Chicago; Regional Air Force Hospital, March Air Force Base, Calif.

9. Marine Lt. Col. John H. Dunn, Neptune Beach, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

10. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ralph E. Gaither, Miami, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

11. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Porter A. Halyburton II, Davidson, N.C.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

12. Army Maj. William H. Hardy, Winterville, N.C.; U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

13. Army CWO James H. Hestand, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brooke Army Medical Center.

14. Air Force Lt. Col. Alan P. Lurie, Cleveland, Ohio, destination Air Force Regional Hospital, March AFB.

15. Air Force Lt. Col. William H. Means Jr., Topeka, Kan., destination Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base.

16. Air Force Col. Raymond J. Merritt, San Gabriel, Calif., destination Air Force Regional Hospital, March AFB.

17. Air Force Capt. Darrel Pyle, Compton, Calif., Air Force Medical Center, Travis AFB.

18. Army S. Sgt. Felix NecoQuinones, Santa Maria, Rio Piedras, P.R., Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

19. Army Maj. Raymond C. Schrump, Tomahawk, Wis.; Army Hospital, Fort Gordon.

20. Air Force Capt. Jerry A. Singleton, Greeley, Colo.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Sheppard Air Force Base.

Second Plane 1. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Everett Alvarez Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Oakland Naval Hospital, Calif.

2. Air Force Maj. Richard E. Bolstad, Minneapolis, Minn.; Air Force Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

3. Norman J. Brookens, civilian, Chambersburg, Pa.; Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md.

4. Air Force Capt. Edward A. Brudno, Quincy, Mass.; Air Force Hospital, Westover Air Force Base, Mass.

5. Air Force Col. Fred V. Cherry, Suffolk, Va.; Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

6. Air Force SM. Sgt. Arthur Cormier, Bay Shore, N.Y.; Air Force Hospital, Westover Air Force Base.

7. Air Force Lt. Col. Daniel J. Doughty, Ladysmith, Wis.; Air Force Medical Center, Scott Air Force Base.

8. John J. Fritz Jr., civilian, Williamstown, N.J.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

9. Army Spec. 5 Gary J. Guggenberger, Cold Spring, Minn.; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

10. Army Spec. 4 Richard H. Springman, Long Beach, Calif.; Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

11. Michael H. Kjome, civilian, Decorah, Iowa; U.S. Naval Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

12. Army CWO Daniel F. Maslowski, Chicago; Fitzsimons General Hospital.

13. Air Force Maj. Nomran A. McDaniel, Fayetteville, N.C.; Malcolm Grow Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base.

14. Marine Lt. Col. Edison W. Miller, Tustin, Calif.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

15. Air Force Lt. Col. Robert B. Purcell, Louisville, Ky.; Medical Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

16. Douglas K. Ramsey, civilian, Boulder City, Nev.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

16. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard R. Ratzlaff, Aberdeen, S.D.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Waukegan.

18. Richard W. Utecht, civilian, Fayetteville, N.C.; Bethesda Naval Hospital.

19. Marine Capt. James P. Walsh Jr., Winstead, Conn.; U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y.

20. Navy Capt. Walter E. Wiber, Millerton, Pa.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Third Plane 1. Air Force Maj. Charles G. Boyd, Rockwell City, Iowa; Regional Air Force Hospital, Sheppard AFB.

2. Air Force Capt. Ralph T. Browning, Orlando, Fla.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

3. Navy Cmdr. Gerald L. Coffee, Los Angeles; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

4. Air Force Lt. Col. Carlyle S. Harris, Preston, Md.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

5. Air Force Lt. Col. David B. Hatcher, Mount Airy, N.C.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

6. Air Force Capt. Edwin A. Hawley Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Maxwell AFB.

7. Navy Lt. Cmdr. John Heilig, Miami, Fla.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville.

8. Air Force Lt. Col. James O. Hivner, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB.

9. Air Force Col. Samuel R. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; Air Force Regional Hospital, Sheppard AFB.

10. Air Force Maj. Murphy N. Jones, Baton Rouge, La.; Air Force Medical Center, Keesler AFB.

LOOKING BACK

Vanduser is double trouble for Bulldogs basketball teams

50 years ago
February 16, 1923

John G. Russell went to St. Louis last night and expects to enter Barnes Hospital for treatment.

John A. Young, president of the Sikeston Concrete, Tile and Construction Co., was chosen president of the Chamber of Commerce at an enthusiastic meeting held Monday.

Mrs. S.E. Pearman and daughter, Mrs. Walker Taylor, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mrs. R. Becker and mother, Mrs. Bell, returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where they were called by the death of their son and brother.

40 years ago
February 16, 1933

Malone Theatre today and tomorrow, Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro in "The Son-Daughter" with Lewis Stone, Warner Oland and Ralph Morgan.

Roy Duncan and family moved yesterday to the C.C. Buchanan home. Mr. Duncan was in Cairo last Sunday to accompany his wife and son to Sikeston. Since then they have been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Duncan.

New Madrid-- Miss Clara Drinkwater of Charleston had as her guests Sunday, the Rev. Bartley Sweigler, Miss Helen Phelan and Mrs. Jennie Phillips of New Madrid. They were entertained with a dinner and later in the evening Mr. Sweigler led the services there in the Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor.

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edwards of Wickliffe, Ky., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

30 years ago
February 16, 1943

Vanduser basketball teams twice defeated Sikeston Bulldog quintets in a double-header at Vanduser Tuesday. The A contest ended with Vanduser triumphing, 55- 34, while their B team was winning, 26- 20.

Sikeston General Hospital. A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friend of Wyatt.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Martin.

Twin daughters were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dufars of Route One, Matthews.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Blair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ceeth Newman Saturday.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Taylor of Charleston.

Twins, a son and daughter were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Gray Ridge.

We have sold our interest in the Sikeston Fruit Market, effective February 13, and will not be responsibile for bills made against the market after that date. J.L. Weber and O.H. Hayes. The Sikeston Fruit Market is now owned and operated by Bridwell Crenshaw. The Crenshaw Candy Co., has been combined with and will continue to operate as part of the fruit market.

Morley-- Messrs. Robert Foster and Harry Daugherty entertained the Junior Sunday School classes of boys, of the Baptist Church, with a picnic and a hike to the hills Monday.

Samule Porter Tate, 65-year- old farmer living near New Madrid, died Tuesday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Throop Tuesday.

20 years ago
February 16, 1953

Bill Johnson received his release from the Army at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and returned home Friday, accompanied by his wife, who met him in Paducah. Bill has been stationed in Germany the past 11 months. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and baby daughter, Amy Lou, will make their home in Sikeston for the present.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Epperson, 75, will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Epperson died yesterday at her home, 213 Daniel street.

Pvt. Robert G. Hampton, whose wife, Sue, and daughter, Rhonda Gale, live at Essex, Route 2, is now home spending a 13- day furlough and will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas shipment.

Kenneth Ray Thomann was honored on his 11th birthday Saturday with a party at his home.

Robert Stroud, jr., one-year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stroud, experienced his first birthday party yesterday at his home, 618 Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kinsey, Charleston, are parents of a baby girl born today at the Delta Commuunity Hospital.

What's the law?

The case of the unappreciated genius

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

The man who invented money was a genius, but when it came to designing and making drapes, Clara was no slouch. Extremely talented in her vocation, she drew many "Ahhhs" and "Ohhhs" when she unveiled her work. Consequently, when Mrs. Jones ordered Clara to design and make a set of drapes for her, Clara confidently agreed to complete them to Mrs. Jones' entire satisfaction.

When the drapes were completed, however, instead of appreciating them, Mrs. Jones deprecated them. Not only didn't she like them but, worse, she refused to pay for them.

Insulted and indignant, Clara took Mrs. Jones to court to collect.

"She agreed to complete the draperies to my complete satisfaction," was Mrs. Jones's defense, "and I just don't like them. They're not to my taste."

"Obviously," was Clara's answer, "her only taste is in her mouth. The fact is the draperies I made for her are practically a work of art and Mrs. Jones has produced no one to say otherwise. Consequently, I'm entitled to be paid."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order the hard- to-please Mrs. Jones to pay up?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person agrees to make something to the entire satisfaction of the buyer, whether the buyer is entirely satisfied is for the buyer and the buyer alone to decide. If not entirely satisifed, concluded the judge, he does not have to accept or pay for the object made.

(Based upon a 1957 New York Supreme Court Decision.)

Prayer for today

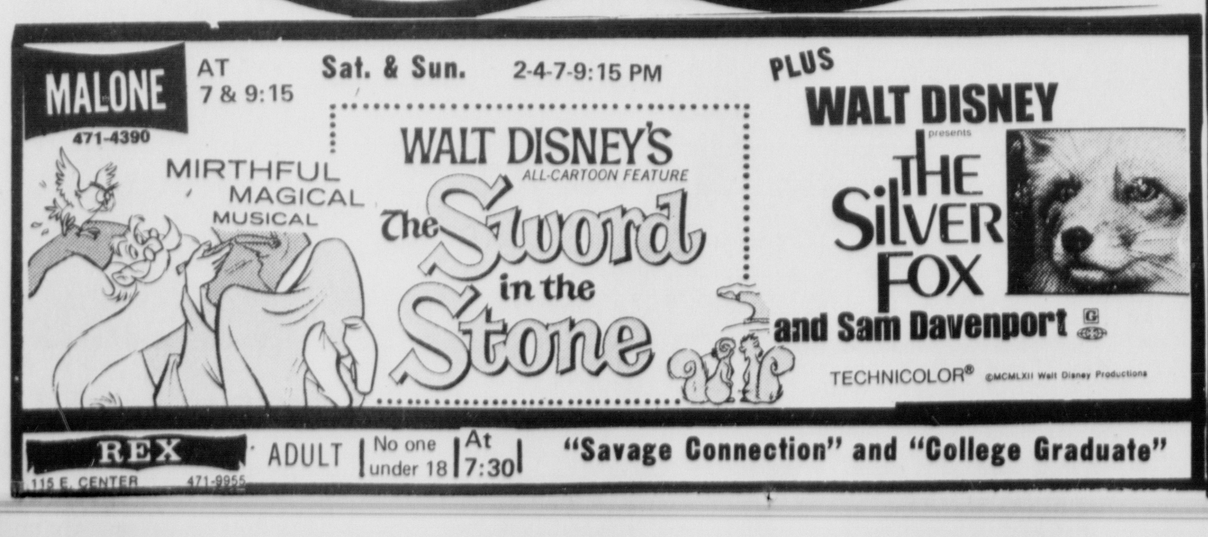
from the Upper Room

We are members one of another. (Ephesians 4:25, RSV)

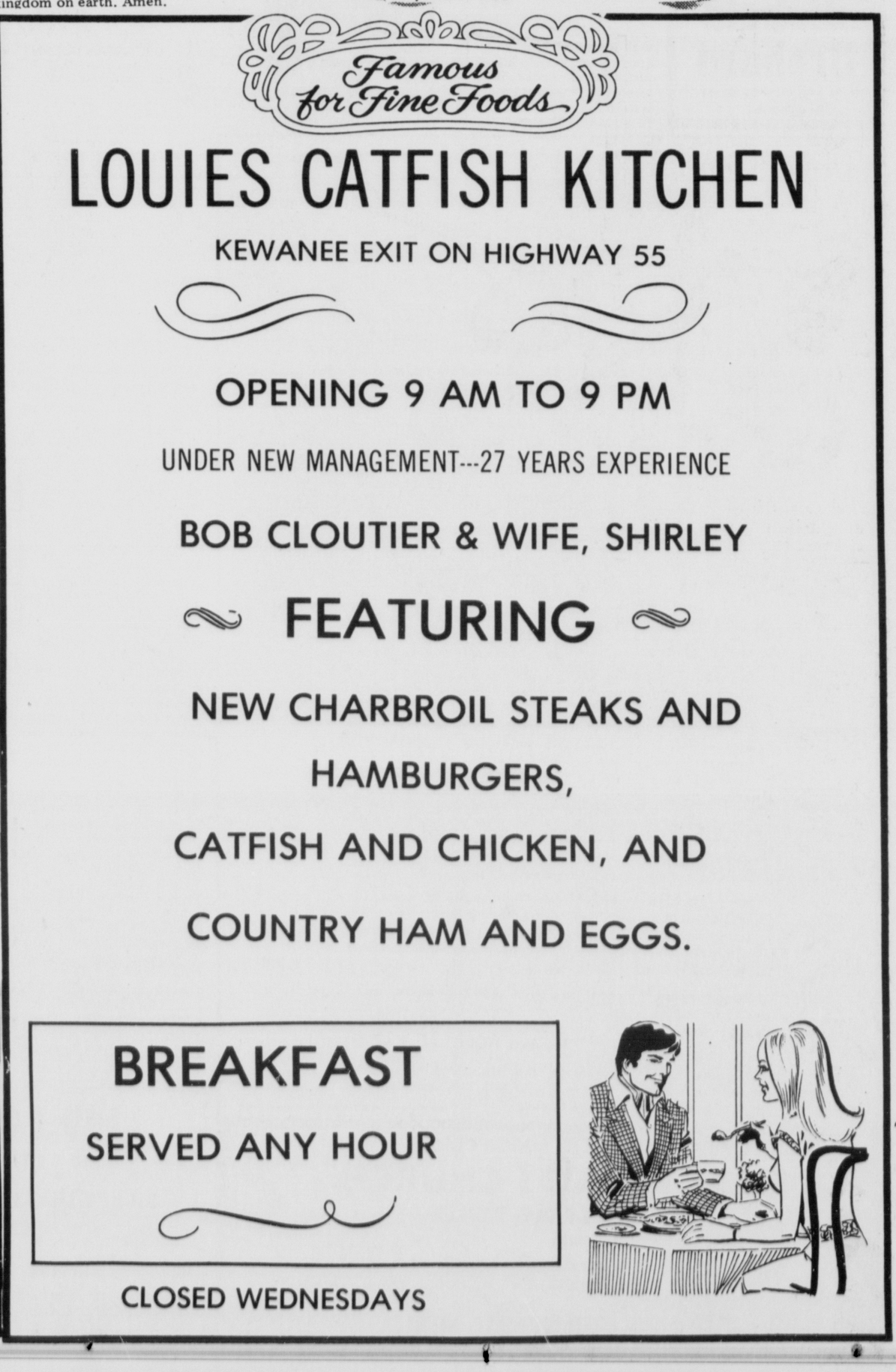
PRAYER: Forgive us, O God, that we so often fall short of the standards You have set for us. Unite us in love with our fellow Christians throughout the world, that together we may strive for the establishment of Your kingdom on earth. Amen.









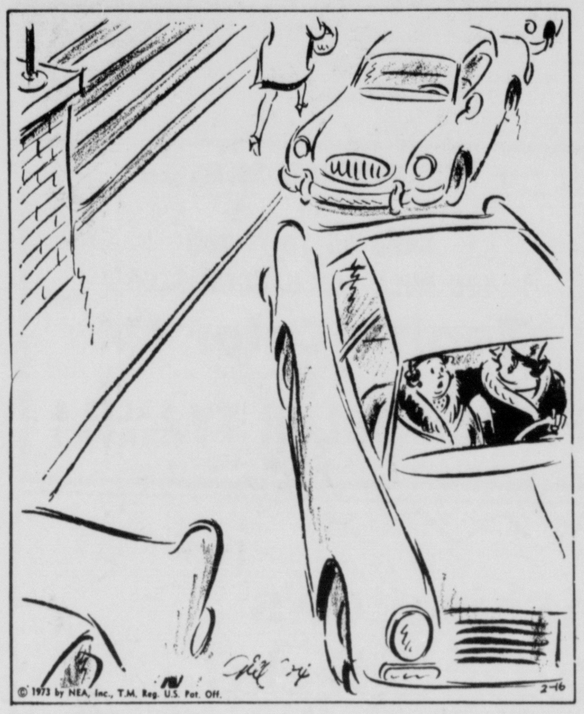


THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I'm tellin'! You're going out of bounds with the red!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"A parking place in front of City Hall! The Good Lord must want me to go in and complain about something!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



Boy, Grandma, you should see the poor guy we splashed on when his car window was down!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Good	31 Proceed	61 Your
2 Unscramble	32 Be	62 Fill
3 Stay	33 With	63 Travel
4 Conduct	34 With	64 Be
5 Be	35 Budgetary	65 Is
6 Yourself	36 Have	66 People
7 Your	37 An	67 Purpose
8 Be	38 Saves	68 Nine
9 Romance	39 Talks	69 Try
10 In	40 With	70 Your
11 Stitch	41 And	71 Lasting
12 Away	42 Linked	72 Make
13 Touch	43 Top	73 Now
14 Practical	44 To	74 Interests
15 Luck	45 Matters	75 Necessary
16 Smartly	46 Ailing	76 Before
17 Approach	47 Change	77 Diplomacy
18 In	48 Definite	78 Help
19 Some	49 Be	79 And
20 From	50 May	80 Making
21 To	51 Partnerships	81 Needed
22 Unfair	52 Alone	82 If
23 Person	53 Cemented	83 Life
24 Tact	54 With	84 New
25 Willing	55 Plans	85 Methods
26 Thoughts	56 Affection	86 Now
27 Could	57 Friend	87 Possible
28 Time	58 Oppose	88 Repairs
29 Crowds	59 Today	89 Moves
30 Romance	60 Will	90 Rewarding

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-27-32-42 / 54-63-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 3-12-20-29 / 49-52-82-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 51-53-59-60 / 64-71-79-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 8-10-13-34 / 37-46-57

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 5-25-44-47 / 55-69-84-85

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-15-30-56 / 62 70-83-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 4- 6-16-24 / 41-77-78

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 36-39-40-43 / 66-76-80-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 19-22-23-50 / 58-61-74

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 14-17-21-35 / 45-65-75

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 11-18-28-38 / 68-72-81-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 2- 7-26-31 / 33-48-67

"WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT IT? ALL DOGS BURY THEIR BONES."

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Roadways

ACROSS

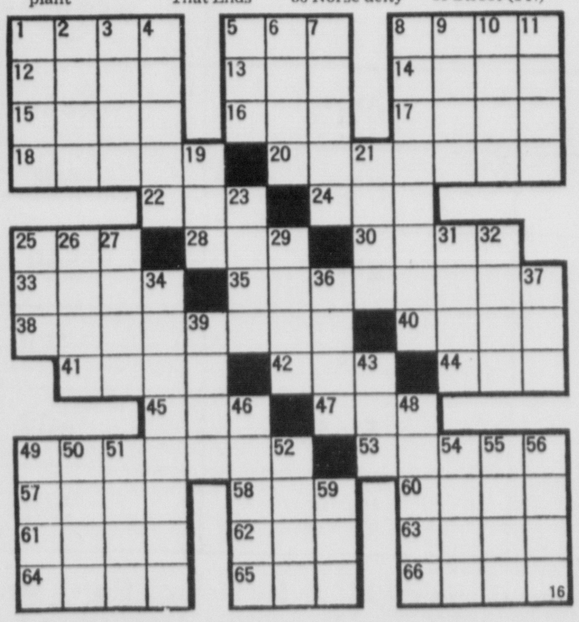
1 Highway
5 Route for passage
8 Trodden way
12 Against (comb. form)
13 Guido's high note
14 Medley
15 Sacred image
16 Malevolent
17 Extensive
18 Biblical sufferer
20 Thoroughfares
22 British air force (ab.)
24 Goal
25 Passing craze
28 Chatter (coll.)
30 Queen of Carthage
33 Biblical prophet
35 Point of intersection
38 Declared again
40 Perennial plant
41 Saint Philip of ——
42 Covering of hair
44 Before
45 Feminine appellation
47 Recent
49 Broad streets
53 Narrow roads
57 Ice mass
58 Average
60 Tennis score
61 Being (Latin)
62 South Seas island group
63 Masculine appellation
64 One who (suffix)
65 Untruth
66 Seasoning

DOWN

1 Wading bird
2 One time
3 On the surface
4 Railroad car
5 Chinese dynasty
6 "—— Well That Ends Well"
7 Resort on the Black Sea
8 Controversialist
9 Medicinal plant
10 Slight coloring
11 Farm animals
19 Tatter
21 Disencumbers
23 Actual event
25 Distant
26 So be it!
27 Quantity of medicine
29 Prepare tea
31 Terrible
32 Heavy blow
34 Foreigner
36 Norse deity
37 Turn to the off side
39 Japanese aborigine
43 Jellylike material
46 Country in Asia
48 Part of the United Kingdom
49 Masculine nickname (pl.)
50 Clothe
51 Gaelic
52 Hindu robe
54 Ibsen heroine
55 Maleficent
56 Religious group
59 Street (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1973. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1959, Fidel Castro was sworn in as the prime minister of Cuba.

On this date: In 1804, a force of American servicemen slipped into the North African port of Tripoli and burned a U.S. Navy frigate which had been captured by pirates.

In 1871, the Franco-Prussian War ended in a defeat for France.

In 1942, in World War II, German submarines fired on oil refineries on Aruba in the Dutch West Indies.

In 1945, American paratroopers started landing on Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



151 libraries hooked to leqislative hotline

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Want to find out what's happening to death penalty bills in the Missouri Legislature? Abortion? The women's rights amendment?

"Just pick up the phone and dial the legislative hotline," says State Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton.

Cason won't give out the hot line number, but citizens don't need it.

They can call their local libraries — there are 151 hooked into the program — and get the information. The local library gets it by phone or mail from the state library in Jefferson City, which gets it from a number of sources.

Since 1958, the state library has handled 30,000 requests a year from local libraries, says William DeJohn, loan coordinator at the library.

Cason, who has been on a drive to open up legislative meetings and better inform the ordinary citizen, assigned his assistant, John Ketchum, to work out the program.

Ketchum says libraries are lined up in every county except Worth, Sullivan, Harrison, Dekalb, Rawls, Monteau, Taney, Shannon, Douglas, Lincoln, Ozark, Clinton and Adair.

But in those counties, the hotline will be located at a school, Ketchum says. Various civic groups have volunteered to help publicize the hot line in each of Missouri's 114 counties, he says.

John Pascoe, in charge of reference services at the state library, has handled about 300 queries so far, ranging from the status of a bill to committee meetings.

"We don't interpret what bills will do other than to give description," he says.

If the state library personnel can't handle the questions, the state library can get the information by Westn Union tieline from the University of Missouri Library or libraries in Kansas City, St. Louis and Independence.

One of the biggest problems, says Pascoe, is that people ask the numbers of certain bills. He says he has begun indexing the more than 1,000 bills and resolutions introduced so far, by author, number and subject.

Legislators don't have time to answer numerous questions that require research, such as how many bills have been introduced on a certain subject, where they stand in the legislative process and when committees will meet, Cason said.

"We found first that the Legislative Research Committee compiled all pertinent information each day and then fed it into a computer which printed out sheets locating each bill and describing where it is in the legislative process," the Senate president pro tem said.

"Heretofore this information has been available only to the governor and top government leaders. The mail was too slow. The news media was too limited in scope to handle the individual requests on the vast amount of bills," Cason said.

"Now the hot line is available to every Missourian who wants to know what is going on in his state government in Jefferson City.

"All he has to do is to call the local library to find out, for example, whether the governor has signed a bill or vetoed it, when a public hearing will be on any bill, or whether there are one or three bills to curb the drunk driver.

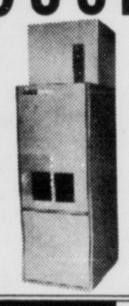
"I feel that we have made a real breakthrough in our efforts to bring our state government a little closer to the people."

Ketcheum says there have been some rough spots, such as local librarians failing to forward the question, toll free, to the state library.

Other than using staff time at the state library to handle the new service, Cason said, it has not cost the taxpayers anything extra.

Pascoe estimated the total library staff time for the program at less than two hours a day.

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Wally Cox dies, 'Peepers' role lost to history

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Wally Cox, who caught the public fancy in the earliest era of American television as the mild, bespectacled teacher "Mr. Peepers," once said his role has been lost to history.

Cox, who died of a heart attack in his home Thursday, referred to the prevideotape age when no recordings were made of the 110 episodes of the series that began in 1952 and has been off the screen since 1955.

An autopsy showed the 48-year-old Cox died of a coronary occlusion.

Cox later starred in another television series, "Hiram Holliday," and appeared in Las Vegas night clubs. Recently, he served as a panelist on the quiz show "Hollywood Squares" and was the voice of "Underdog," a Saturday morning cartoon hero.

Cox — who read, took long walks and collected insects — said he never really enjoyed the role of Mr. Peepers, the intensely shy science teacher. "It was just too rigid and tense," he said.

Another member of the Peepers cast, Tony Randall, said of Cox: "He was not quite the helpless little fellow he seemed to be.

2 arrested

Police today announced two arrests. James H. Stuart of Route Two was charged with driving while intoxicated, improper registration and having no Missouri driver's license. Harry Leon Green of Illmo was charged with public intoxication.

Fire at P'ville

PORTAGEVILLE — Firemen answered a call at 4 a.m. today to the Dee Gilliam home in Conran where a pump shed was burning. The pump was destroyed and scorching was reported to an outside wall of the home.

Deaths

LUCILLE STEPHENSON

ST. LOUIS— Mrs. Lucille Hunter Stephenson, 52, formerly of the Bridges community near Charleston, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Normandy Hospital in St. Louis following an illness of one week.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston where arrangements are incomplete.

WALTER ROBINSON

ST. LOUIS — Walter R. Robinson, 55, a former resident of Oran, died Thursday morning near his home in St. Louis.

He was born Sept. 1, 1917 in Cooter and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Oran. He served in the Army during World War II in Europe. He had worked as a custodian for Easton Baptist Church in St. Louis for the last 15 years and had lived in St. Louis for 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, Ethel Robinson; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Oran; one brother, Earl Robinson of Ola, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Herman C. Todt of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Robert Batey of Austin, Tex.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jeff Marsh, district superintendent of Cape Girardeau - Farmington district of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery in Oran.

3 file at Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD — Don Ross, Don Hanner and Fred Wethington have filed as candidates for director on the Bloomfield R-14 district school board. The terms of Harris and Harper expire this year.

Deadline for filing for the school board race is 3 p.m. March 9. The election is set for April 3.

The only issue to be voted upon will be the election of the two board members.

Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 250 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers 25 to mostly 50 lower. Sows weak to 50 lower. Some 25 head sorted No. 1 butchers 37.35; 1-2, 200 230 lbs 37.00-37.25; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 36.50-37.00; 230-250 lbs 36.2536.75; 2-3, 240-270 lbs 35.00-36.25. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 31.5032.00; 350-450 lbs 31.25-31.50; 450-600 lbs 31.00. Boars 250-350 lbs 28.50. Weights over 350 lbs 29.00-29.25 and under 250 lbs 29.50-30.00.

Cattle 250; not enough slaughter steers or heifers for test. Cows steady. Utility and commercial cows 29.50-32.50; highdressing utility 33.00-33.50, few 34.00. Cutter 27.00-29.50; canner 23.50-27.50. Good to choice vealers 50.00-56.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and soybean meal futures opened the limit higher for the fifth successive session on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 10 cents a bushel higher, March 6.03¼; wheat was 4½ to 8 cents higher, March 2.35; corn was unchanged to 1¾ higher, March 1.60 and oats were ⅛ lower to 1 higher, May 89½ cents.

Funds cut to minority programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has announced plans to stop direct funding for three minority-run manpower-training programs and give the money instead to mayors of 130 affected cities.

A Labor Department notice issued this week said that, when current national contracts end this fall for manpower training under the Urban League, Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) and Jobs for Progress (JFP), "authority for their continued operation would be vested in the local communities they serve."

The department said it was "taking these steps now in order to provide local elected officials as much latitude as possible in determining where, in their jurisdiction, manpower funds would be used."

No. 1

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Girardeau Easter Seal Center, the only special education facility of its kind in Southeast Missouri. Since she enrolled in the class of September of 1971, Tammy has shown tremendous improvement in her coordination, comprehension and motivation toward self-reliance. Next fall she hopes to join her brother, Jackie, 5, at regular public school. But for the present, Tammy and all the Hargraves, including three - year - old Beth, are eagerly awaiting the new addition to the family, who is expected to arrive the day the Easter Seal Campaign gets underway.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.7	+1.6
Cape Girardeau	32	27.0	+.8
Cairo	40	41.9	—.2
New Madrid	34	31.8	—.3
Caruthersville	32	31.2	—.4

FORECAST

At Chester the River will rise .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .8 Saturday; .1 Sunday; and fall .7 Monday.

At Cairo the river will fall .1 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday; and fall .3 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Floow	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	30.4	—.9
Paducah	39	33.7	—.4
Grand Chain	42	42.3	—.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall .8 Sunday; and rise .6 Monday.

At Paducah the river will fall .3 Saturday; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Dry goods firm leader dies at 55

MEMPHIS, Tenn.— Services for Paul Baddour, 55, of 1259 Singing Trees, president of Baddour Wholesale Dry Goods Company, which owns Fred's Stores, were held today at 11 a.m. at Whitehaven United Methodist Church. Baddour died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Clarksdale, Miss., during a business meeting.

Baddour apparently had a heart attack and officials at Northwest Mississippi Medical Center in Clarksdale said he died while being transported to the center.

He cofounded the dry goods operation with his brother, Charles Baddour in Coldwater, Miss., in 1947 in a 75 by 25 foot building with four employes.

The company is now housed in a new warehouse at 4300 Getwell and supplies 173 stores in eight states.

The stores, Fred's Dollar Stores and Vic's Dollar Stores, are franchised and Baddour was also president of Fred's operations. One of the Fred's stores is located at 110 E. Front St., Sikeston, Mo.

All stores owned by the Baddours will be closed today in observance of his death.

Baddour was an avid bridge player and had attained the rating of life master with the American Contract Bridge League. He also served on the board of directors of the Bridge Club, Inc., of Memphis.

He was a member of Whitehaven United Methodist Church and served on the church's finance committee and board of trustees. He was also an ex- officio member of the administrative board of the church. He was a member of Whitehaven Country Club.

Besides his brother, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Baddour; two sons, Paul Baddour Jr. of Senatobia, Miss., and Donald C. Baddour of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Eli Saleeby of Salisburn, N.C., and Mrs. Jane Albertson of West Memphis; and one-granddaughter.

Local stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	5¾
Anheuser Busch	49½	50
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3	3½
Martha Manning	2¾	3¼
ICH Corp	8¾	9½
Pabst Brewing	63½	64
Downtowner	2¾	3
Wetterau	26	26½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	33
American Tel & Tel	51¼
American Motors	8
Calvert Exp	3½
Chrysler	37¼
Columbia Gas	32½
Eaton Mfg	36¼
Ford Motors	68¼
Gen Motors	74
Interstate Brands	12
Malone & Hyde	31½
Mid South Util	24¼
Occidental Pet	11¼
New England Elect	24½
J. C. Penney Co.	95
Stelber Ind.	9½
WalMart Stores	31½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 1.88 on a volume of 5.87 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
AT&T	51	-1/8
Diamond Shmrk	22 1/4	-1/4
Matsuskitri	8 1/4	-1/2
Consol Frtwys	17 1/2	2 1/8
Gulf Oil	24 7/8	+1/4
Texas Gulf	53 3/4	-1/8

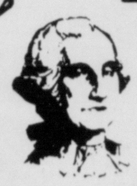
LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	51
Anheuser Busch	49 1/2
Butler Natl	3 1/8
Champ Home Bldrs	11
Connrex	9 1/2
Cooper Tire	18 7/8
Evans Prod.	18 1/8
Feld Leasing	15 3/8
Ford	68 7/8
GAF Corpp	66 3/8
M'chester Life rtMANL	10 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	74 1/4
Interco	51 1/4
Durotest	13 7/8
Keystone Indus.	5 5/8
Malone & Hyde	31 3/8
Mid Am Gr Pl	1 1/2
Noranda Mines	47
Texaco	37 3/8
Transamerica	15 7/8
Volume Shoe	20 1/4
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SHS freshman basketball team

Sikeston high school's freshman basketball team posted a 3-8 record this season under the directorship of coach Asa Kinnaman. It was the first year of organized basketball for the young Bulldogs. Pictured, front row from left: Joe Green, John Huff, Greg Jarrell, Harold Dockins, Ron Priday. Second row from left: Randy Norman, Charlie Johnson, Bryan Crites, Steve Dupont, Mike Buchannon, Marc Eaves, Dean Russell, Ed Nunnelee, Mike Ziegenhorn and Coach Kinnaman.

AHS favored

ZALMA— The defending class S state champion Advance Hornets, coached by Carroll Cookson, will enter the Zalma section of the South Iron class S regional at 7:45 Monday night against Delta. Advance will take a 25- 1 record into the regional against the Bobcats' 2- 13 slate. The Bobcats are coached by Dale Harrison. Advance is seeded number one at Zalma.

Meadow Heights, coached by Douglas Steimle, is seeded number two at Zalma and plays College High of Cape Girardeau, seeded seventh at 9 p.m. Meadow Heights has a 12- 7 record and the Preps are 3- 15. That Thrower is the head mentor of the Preps.

At 6:30 Marquand, coached by Gene Rehn and own a 2- 9 mark, will battle St. Vincent of Perryville with a 3- 3 record. Ted Hahn is the head coach of St. Vincents.

Tuesday night at 7:00 will find the winner of the Marquand St. Vincents game playing Leopold, coached by Greg Nenninger with a 7- 5 record for the season.

Host Zalma and Oak Ridge will square off at 8:30 Tuesday for the final game of first round action. Zalma is coached by Van McGibney and holds a 0- 17 record. Oak Ridge is 12- 7 and coached by Dan Knight.

Leadwood and Bismarck will tipoff the South Iron section of the South Iron regional at 7 p.m. Leadwood is seeded number one and is coached by Jerry Barton and is 20- 6 for the season. Bismarck is coached by Frank Bradley and is 7- 11 for the season. Ellington vs Lesterville in the 8:30 contest. Ellington is coached by Harold Fox and is 9- 9 for the year. Lesterville is coached by Joe Blincoe and has a 11- 9 slate.

Valley of Caldonia meets Viburnum, seeded number two in the regional, and Valley is 0- 16 for the year. Viburnum is 15- 5 and is coached by Wade Chase. South Iron, coached by Ken Davis rounds out first action against Bunker at 8:30. South Iron is 9- 10. Bunker is coached by Mike Ruble and has a 11- 9 slate.

The two winners in the Zalma regional and South Iron regional will play Friday night in the semi- finals at Annapolis and Saturday night for the right to advance to first round play in the state tournament at Bloomfield the following Monday night.

Baseball feud

NEW YORK (AP) — The 24 major league player representatives gathered today to take action on a contract offer amid charges that the owners are illegally threatening a lockout and that Marvin Miller, who heads the players union, has abandoned negotiations.

The player representives, who comprise the Executive Board of the Major League Players Association, and Miller, Executive Director of the Association, were scheduled to meet at a midtown hotel beginning at 11 a.m., EST.

Indications were strong that the Executive Board would pass on the latest offer to the full membership, an action that would take from two to three weeks and probably would push back spring training which officially opens March 1.

Miller has called the postponement of early spring training, which is by invitation of the clubs, an illegal threat of a lockout and said that if spring training does not begin March 1 it would be a lockout.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn has said that by "abandoning the bargaining table, Marvin Miller resorted to a deliberate effort to create confusion in the minds of clubs and players and the public regarding the status of negotiaitions."

Under negoitiation are the pension-benefit plan and the Basic Agreement, which covers relations between owners and active players.

The pension plan, a one-year agreement which expires March 31, was not seen as a stumbling block, but two points in the Basic Agreement are major issues—the reserve clause, which binds a player to a club until he is traded, released or retires, and an arbitration for individual salary disputes.

Other issues under the Basic Agreement included:

Increases in minimum salary, now $13,750, and in World Series minimums, now $10,000 for a losing player and $15,000 for a winner; the right of a player to reject a trade; improvements in unconditional-release payments; and changes in options rules.

Tough regional

CLARKTON — The New Madrid county champion - Parma Pirates, first seeded in the Clarkton section of the Bloomfield Class S regional, collides with neighboring Risco here Monday night at 6:30 in opening round play. The Pirates are coached by Mark Rasher and sport a 15-8 record for the season. Risco is 7-14 and are headed by former Parma all-stater, Stan Whitson. Witson led the Couch Bulldogs into the first round of state play in 1972, losing to defending champion Advance.

This is the toughest regional in the state.

At 8 p.m. Holcomb, coached by Randy Scott, will face the number two seeded Delta C-7 Chargers, coached by Randy Benson. The Holcomb Hornets are 2-15 for the year. Delta C-7 has a 12-10 record.

Tuesday night will find Southland with a 2-17 record going against the fourth seeded Gideon Bulldogs. The Rebels are headed by Ted Qualls. Gideon is 5-14 and their coach is Richard Pyland.

Number three seeded Clarkton, coached by Bill Hampton, will take their 7-12 record against Russ Fullerton's Cooter Wildcats with a 1-15 slate.

The top two winners will travel to Bloomfield for the semi-finals Thursday night.

The Scott Central Braves have the top spot in the Bloomfield section of the Bloomfield regional and they will face the Bell City Cubs at 7:30 Monday night. The Braves sport a 16-7 record and are coached by Ronnie Cookson. The Bell City Cubs are coached by Bob Griggs.

Matthews, coached by former Advance all-stater, Carl Ritter, is seeded number two and will face Ellisnore at 9. The Pirates are 18-6 for the year. Ellsinore is 5-14 and is coached by Don DePriest. Bloomfield will take their 6-13 record against the Puxico Indians with a 6-13 record. The Wildcats are coached by Ed Street. John Sheehy is the head mentor of the Indians.

Tuesday night will complete first round action with the winner of game 1, Monday night between Bloomfield and Puxico facing Naylor, seeded number four, at 6:30 . Naylor is coached by J. C. Morrow. The Bulldogs are 17-6 for the year. Bernie and Oran square off at 8:00. The Eagles of coach Joe Scott are seeded third and are 17-7 for the season. Bernie is 7-13 and are coached by Jack McGowan.

The Winner Friday night in final action will face the winner of the South Iron regional at Bloomfield on Monday night, February 16.

Dexter no. 1

ESSEX — First round games of the class M regional basketball tournament will get under way here Monday night with three games on the schedule. Starting time will be at 5:30.

Opening the tourney action will be eighth seeded Greenville taking on Illmo-Scott City. The Bears, coached by Bill Whitmer, have brought their standings to 9-12 while the Rams hold a 7-13 record. The coach of the Scott City team is Charles Bertrand.

The Chaffee Red Devils have tough competition to face in the second game. To gain a position to try for the regional win, they will have to down the top-seeded team in the tourney -- the Dexter Bearcats. Jim Hall, coach of the highly rated squad, has led them to a 15-6 season standing. Chaffee has come off the year at 10-9 and is coached by J. F. Dopp.

The final game of the night should see a close battle between Charleston and Twin Rivers. Coach Lucian Black's Blue Jays have an 8-11 record while the Royals are 7-12. Charles Moffitt is the head coach for the Twin Rivers team.

Starting the playing Tuesday night will be East Prairie facing Coach Harold Persful's Richland Rebels. The Eagles will go into the tourney with a seventh seeded rating and a 7-12 record. Their coach is Jim Orr. Host Richland has brought their record to 9-12.

Jackson, 6-11 for the season, was rated sixth in the regional play and will go against the Woodland Cardinals in the final game of the first round pairings. Ivan Johnson is coach of the Woodland team and they now hold a 3-10 record. The Indians are coached by Jerry Suedekum.

Three teams, Kelly, Notre Dame, and Clearwater, have drawn first round byes. Kelly is the number two team in the regional tourney with a 16-7 record and is coached by Nick Lanpher.

Ed Arnzen has placed his Notre Dame Bulldogs in the third spot in the ratings with a 13-8 standing.

To close out the tourney listing is fourth seeded Clearwater.

FOOTBALL

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—George Welsh, an assistant coach at Penn State for the last ten years, was named as head football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, replacing Rick Forzano who quit to become an assistant coach with the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO—Outfielder Billy Williams, became the highest salaried player in Chicago Cub history as he signed a 1973 pact for an estimated $150,000.

TENNIS

COPENHAGEN—Ken Rosewall, Australia, advanced to the semifinals in the World Championship Tennis Tournament, beating Dick Crealy, Australia 6-3, 6-2.

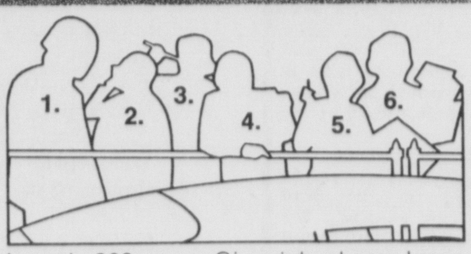
TORONTO—Top-seeded Rod Laver, Australia, beat Frew McMillian 6-2, 6-3 and advanced to the semifinals in the $50,000 Toronto International Tennis Tournament.

CALGARY—Paul Gerken, Texas whipped Canada's top Davis Cup player Mike Belkin, Montreal 6-3, 6-1 in the $15,000 Canadian Indoor Tennis Championships.

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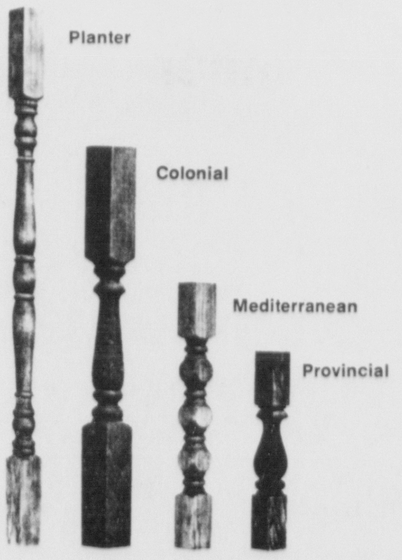


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Girvin's jumper decisive

PORTAGEVILLE— Mark Girvin scored only two points, but they were the game winners, as the PHS Bulldogs edged the Delta C- 7 Chargers here Thursday night in overtime 67- 66.

The winning point was actually scored from the free throw line as each team hit 30 field goals but Portageville hit one more charity toss, 7-6.

Delta C- 7 had to battle back from a 10 point deficit to get the opportunity to go into overtime.

The Bulldogs took a 13-12 first quarter lead and continued to mount up the points in the second period scoring 23 to 18 for the Chargers. The Chargers fell back 13- 10 in the third quarter and began to make their move in the last period. The Chargers outscored the Bulldogs 23- 14 in the last eight minutes of regulation play.

With three seconds left on the clock and the Bulldogs trailing 65- 66, Mark Girvin hit a jump shot to pull the host through to their 14th win in 21 starts this season.

Scott Fullerton led a balanced scoring attack for the Bulldogs, with 13 points. Joe Murrell hit 26 for the Chargers.

Delta C- 7 won the B game 48- 35. Clarence Guyton hit 21 for the Chargers and Reggie Davis scored 14 for the Bulldogs.

SCORING:

PORTAGEVILLE (67)

Fullerton 13, Inman 12, Cross 12, Holt 12, Jones 9, Bishop 7, Girvin 2. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 20.

DELTA C— 7 (66)

Murrell 26, Farmer 13, Young 11, Ratcliff 10, Guyton 6. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 6; PF— 17.

Score By Quarters:

Portageville 13 23 13 14— 67
Delta C- 7 12 18 10 13— 66

Indians end season at home

CAPE GIRARDEAU— After falling deeper into the depths of defeat last weekend, Southeast Missouri State University's basketball team will begin a final quest for victory Saturday night as the Indians open a season-ending, three- game home stand.

The Tribe dropped a pair of MIAA road encounters last Saturday and Monday, losing to substantial margins to both Northwest Missouri State and Northeast Missouri State.

With a record of 9- 13, and a nine- game losing streak ended after Thursday's victory over Kentucky Wesleyan the Indians plan to cause some trouble in the MIAA race.

Saturday night's 8 o'clock encounter at Houck Field House will be against the College of Racine, Wisc. Indian coach Bob Cradic says he knows little about the team but he points out a loss to the Lakers could very well keep the Tribe on the losing track through the end of the year.

The Indians will take on Southwest Missouri State Feb. 24 and on Feb. 26 they face Central Missouri State. Both teams are in contention for a high finish in the NIAA standings.

Cradic feels a win against Racine Saturday could give his team the mental boost needed to close out the season with wins over the conference foes.

Racine features overall size and quickness with an abundance of performers in the 6- 3 to 6- 6 category.

The Lakers are at the top of their conference for the year and have been battling to get over the .500 mark in their overall record.

Looking back over the losses at Kirksville and Maryville, Cradic pointed out that the same old problems led to defeat, "playing poorly with a lot of floor mistakes."

Cradic declared that despite the losing record and obviously disappointing season, "We will try and win every ball game. When it's obvious we can't win, I'll get the freshmen as much experience as possible."



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Irish upset, 70-69

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Phelps walked onto the court at Madison Square Garden and heard boos. This was once his town, New York, but it wasn't anymore.

Did it rattle the Notre Dame basketball coach?

"No," he said without any rancor. "It was just another game."

It might have been just another game to Phelps, but it certainly wasn't to Hal Wissel. The Fordham coach was so euphorious after beating the Fighting Irish 70-69 Thursday night that he boasted before a roomful of reporters:

"This was the greatest win I've ever had in coaching. This one tops them all. I liken this day to the day when I got married and when my boys were born."

That was the contrasting picture following Fordham's tense victory, fashioned on Darryl Brown's dramatic jump shot with 12 seconds left. Wissel continued to keep fresh a two-yearold vendetta, which started when Phelps switched allegiances from Fordham to Notre Dame.

Phelps led Fordham to overnight national prominence in the 1970-71 season and his star rose so dramatically that he was offered the post at Notre Dame when Johnny Dee left.

But the move promoted hard feelings in some quarters.

Elsewhere, five members of The Associated Press Top Twenty saw action and all came through with victories.

Third-ranked Long Beach State avenged its only defeat by swamping San Jose State 117-75, No. 7 Houston downed Corpus Christi 82-70, eighthrated Providence trounced Holy Cross 94-75, No. 16 Memphis State crushed Wichita State 99-77 and Brigham Young, ranked 20th, struggled past deliberate Texas-El Paso 48-43.

Long Beach, a 68-61 loser to San Jose on the road earlier this season, went after the Spartans with a vengeance at home. Roscoe Pondexter topped the 49ers with 24 points while Ed Ratleff and Leonard Gray added 16 apiece.

Five Houston players scored in double figures as the Cougars trimmed Corpus Christi for their 11th straight victory and 18th in 20 games. Steve Newsome led the way with 15 points while Louis Dunbar added 14, Dwight Jones 11 and Jerry Benney and Maurice Presley 10 each.

Marvin Barnes of Providence got stuck in a 21-point, 21-rebound rut in leading the Friars past Holy Cross. However, teammate Ernie DiGregorio was high point man with 28.

Larry Kenon, in a rut like Barnes, scored 32 points and picked off a like number of rebounds as Memphis State crushed Wichita State in Missouri Valley Conference action. Kenon is nearing a conference record with an average of 18 rebounds per game.

Texas-El Paso used a deliberate attack and a 67 per cent shooting average to take a 20-17 halftime lead over Brigham Young but Cougar guards Belmont Anderson and Doug Richards picked up the pace after the intermission.

Raiders lose seventh

OLNEY, Ill. — Three Rivers Community College of Poplar Bluff, Mo., lost what it hopes to be the last game of the season Thursday night when Olney Junior College squeezed out an 81-80 decision for a 22-5 season record. TRCC's mark dipped to 20-7.

The Missouri cagers go after their fourth straight Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference title Saturday when they visit Florissant Valley in St. Louis and then return home to host the Region 16 east division basketball tournament, beginning Monday. The winner advances toward the National tournament, which TRCC placed fourth in during 1971.

A turnover with 12 seconds left cost the Raiders a chance at a tie game. TRCC fouled moments later and Olney padded its lead with a free throw.

The charity stripe was instrumental in Olney's win, netting 13 of 17 shots to record the win as TRCC outscored them 35-34 from the field.

John Taylor and Tom Morningstar teamed for 46 points, scoring 26 and 20 points respectively, to lead Olney's victory. Mike Edwards scored 23 to pace the Raiders, which had five other players scoring in double figures.

Olney took a 35-33 lead at half and held off the visitors through the 20 minute second half.

Tournament action gets underway Wednesday at Poplar Bluff high school gym with Jefferson college battling Meramec at 6 p.m. Three Rivers goes against East Central at 7:45 and Forest Park collides with Florissant Valley at 9:30. Mineral Area, the event favorite, won a first round bye.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (80)

Baker 2, Beckering 2, Copeland 14, Edwards 23, Johnson 11, McFerren 10, Sims 18. Totals: FG-35; FT-10/15; PF-17.

OLNEY, Ill. (81)

Bussard 2, Turner 11, Smith 17, Morningstar 20, Taylor 26, Espenshield 5. Totals: FG-34; FT-13/17; PF-15

Score by Quarters:

Olney 35 46-81
TRCC 33 47—80



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Blackcats finish at 19-6

FREDERICKTOWN — Coach Perry Kegley's Blackcats ended their season on a winning note by opening the Notre Dame Bulldogs 62-58. The Blackcats record is 19-6. Fredericktown will enter the Flat River Central class M regional tournament Monday as the favorite.

The Blackcats jumped out to a 22-18 first period lead but the Bulldogs kept pecking away and out pointed their host 15-14 in the second period and trailed by only three, 36-33 at the half.

Notre Dame crept back to within two in the third quarter outscoring the Blackcats 9-8 as both teams had difficulty hitting the hoop. Fredericktown was able to prevail in the last eight minutes to gain the victory.

Kevin Roberts pumped in 20 points to lead the Blackcats to victory. Dave Nenninger hit 17 for the Bulldogs.

Notre Dame took the B game 52-44 behind Wibbenmeyer's 20 points. Tim Bollinger hit 14 for the losers.

Scoring:

FREDERICKTOWN (62)

Crews 10, Cheek 2, John Burnam 12, Settle 5, Kevin Roberts 20, Nations 11, Neil 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-4/11; PF-14.

NOTRE DAME (58)

Paul Dirnberger 15, Buehle 6, Glastetter 4, Dave Nenninger 17, Maurer 2, Oliver 1, Beussink 13. Totals: Fg-24; FT-10; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Fredericktown 22 14 8 18—62
Notre Dame 18 15 9 16—58

High school basketball

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Portageville 67, Delta C- 7, 66 (ot)
Fredericktown 62, Notre Dame 58

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Richland at Scott Central
Oak Ridge at Perryville St. Vincent
Woodland at Bell City
Camelot at Chaffee
Alton at Liberty
Matthews at Delta
Ellsinore at Winona
Van Buren at Clearwater
Neelyville at Zalma
Senath- Hornersville at Gideon
Viburnum at Valley of Caledonia
Lesterville at South Iron
Poplar Bluff at Perryville
Kennett at Dexter
Jackson at Illmo- Scott City
Bernie at Malden
College High at Shawnee, Ill.
Greenville at Naylor
Charleston at Oran
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Couch at Doniphan
Lilbourn at Hayti
St. Pius at Hillsboro
Advance at Twin Rivers
North Pemiscot at Clarkton
Arcadia Valley at Ellington
Bloomfield at Kelly
Festus at DeSoto
Piggott, Ark. at Campbell

College basketball

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Southeast Missouri 94, Kentucky Wesleyan 93
Missouri Southern 73, Southwest Baptist 65
Marymount 101, Wichita Sacred Heart 84

EAST

Conn. 88, Vermont 46
Providence 94, Holy Cross 75
Fordham 70, Notre Dame 69
Phila. Textile 82, Del. Valley 70
Lafayette 70, Rider 60
Rhode Island 67, New Hampshire 59

SOUTH

Wm. & Mary 69, West. Va. 66
Furman 109, Richmond 89
Davidson 108, Appalachian St. 81
Louisville 80, Drake 77
Memphis St. 99, Wichita St. 77

MIDWEST

Duquesne 104, Chicago St. 64
E. Mich. 107, Northwood Inst. 63
St. Louis 69, New Mex. St. 54

SOUTHWEST

Houston 82, Corpus Christi 70
Tulsa 100, N.. Texas 77
UT-Arlington 87, W. Texas St. 85, two OTs

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Long Beach St. 117, San Jose St. 75
Nev.-Las Vegas 75, Pepperdine 73
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Brigham Young 48, Texas-El Paso 43
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Seattle 79, Santa Clara 77

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New York	46	16	.742	2 1/2
Buffalo	18	42	.300	29 1/2
Philadelphia	5	58	.079	44

Central Division

Baltimore	39	20.	662	—
Atlanta	34	28	.548	6 1/2
Houston	23	37	.383	16 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	42	19	.689	7/8
Chicago	36	23	.610	5
K.C.-Omaha	31	34	.477	13
Detroit	26	33	.441	15

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	46	13	.780	—
Golden State	37	23	.617	9 1/2
Phoenix	29	30	.492	17
Seattle	19	44	.302	29
Portland	15	44	.254	31

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 96, Golden State 94
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

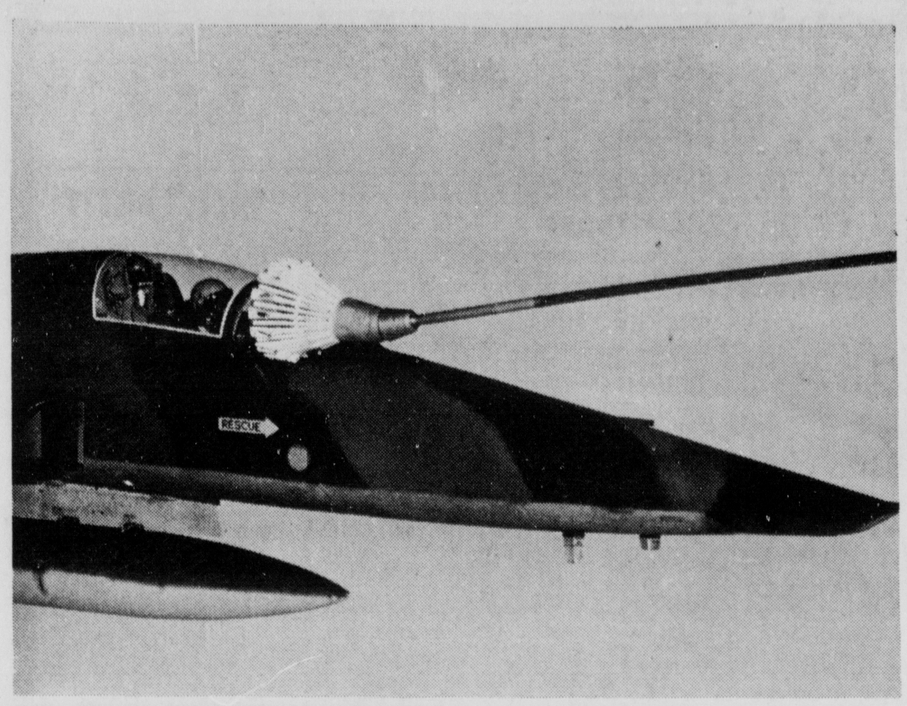
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Golden State at Seattle

Saturday's Games

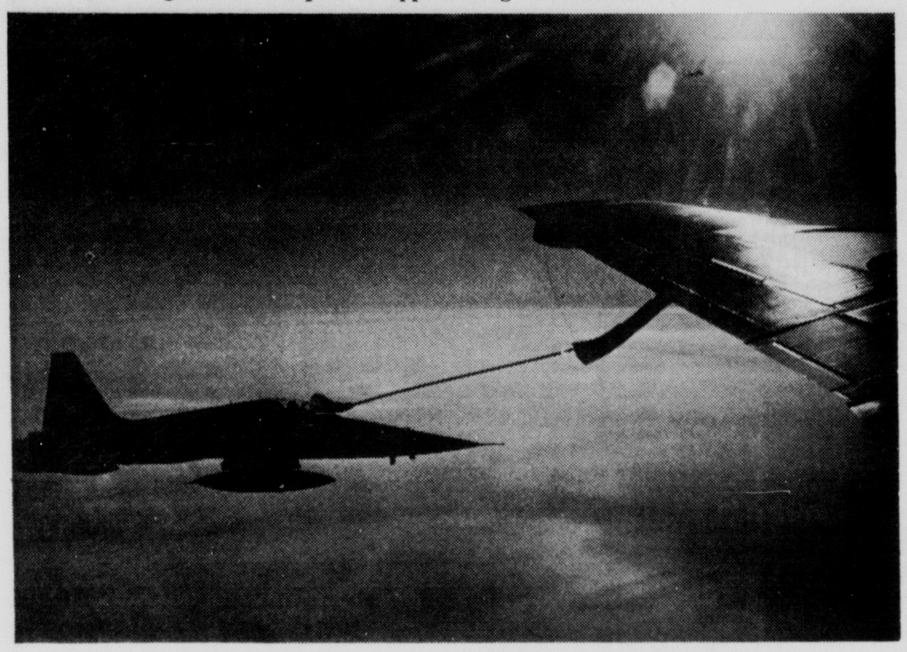
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Cleveland at Detroit
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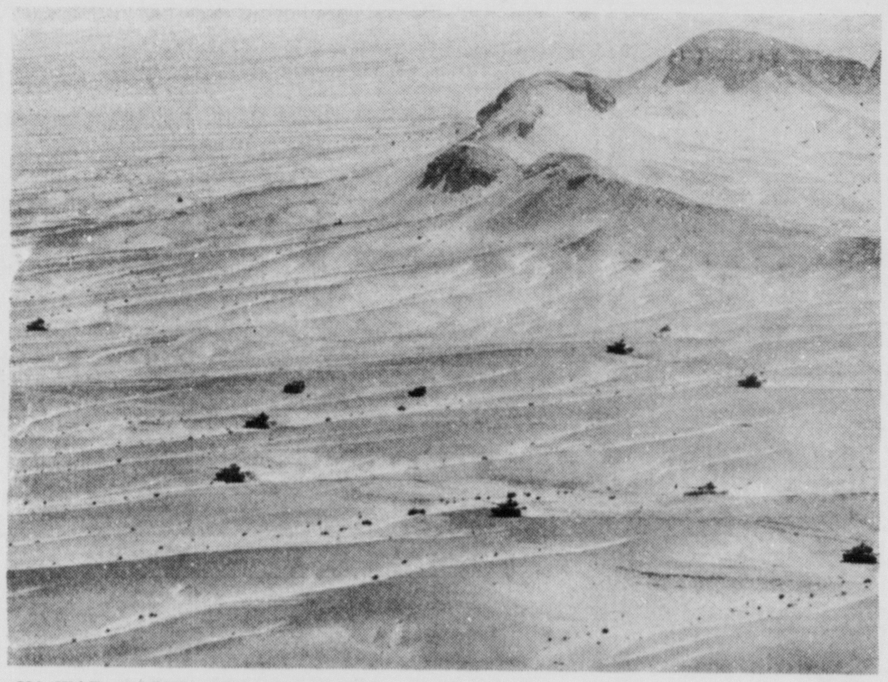
Sunday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Kasnas City-Omaha at Detroit
Milw ukee vs. Baltimore at College Park, Md.



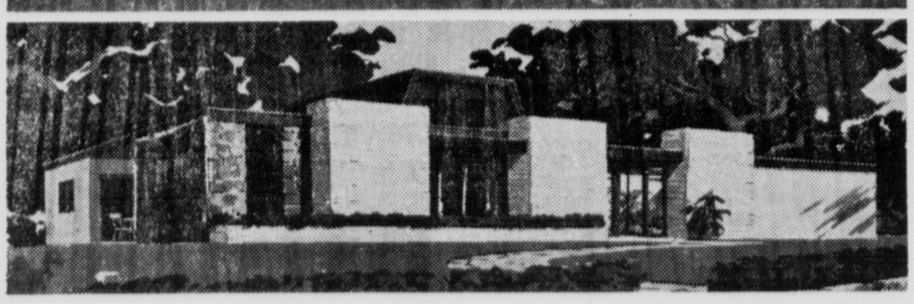
FEATHER DUSTING for a fighter? Closeup of a Canadian CF-5 is not what it would appear to be at startling first glance. It's actually a routine refueling rendezvous, below, high over northern Quebec. The "duster" at the end of the fuel line is a guide for the pilot in approaching the tanker.

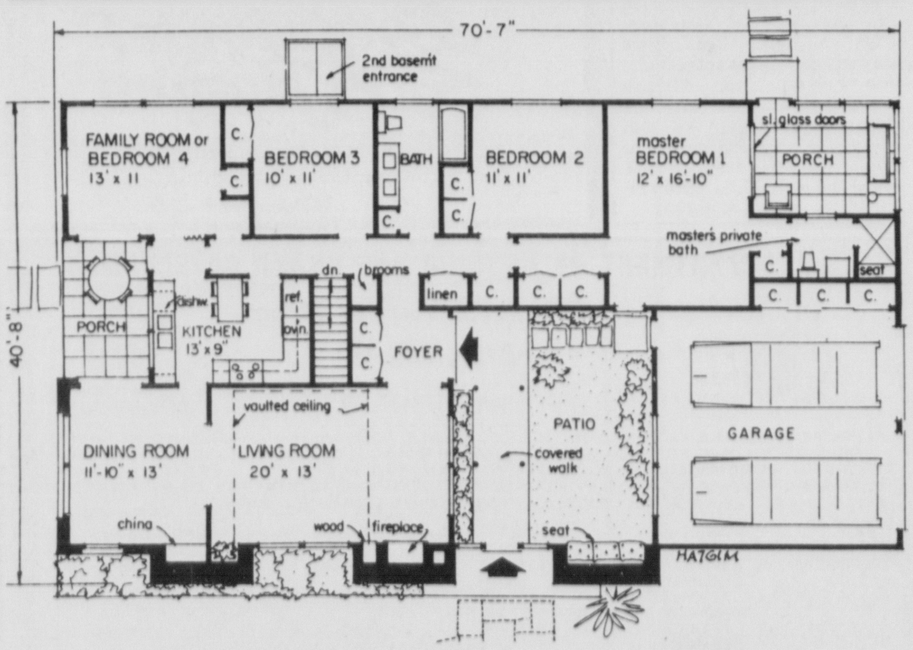




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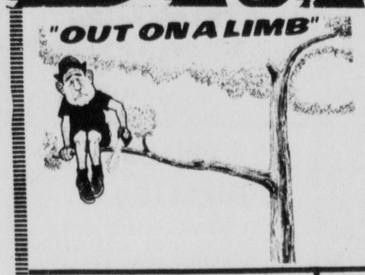


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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
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Estate No. 4058

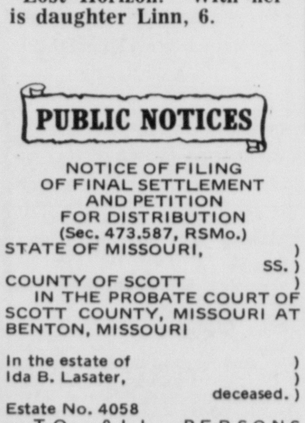
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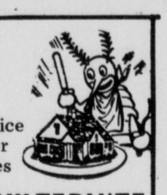
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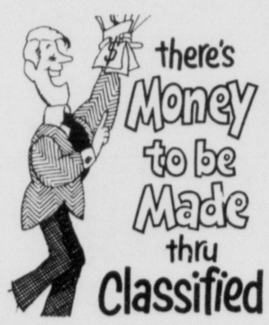
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NEW LISTING: This lovely brick home features full basement, two car garage, family room, central heat, very large well landscaped lot, 13' x 33' living room with wood burning fireplace, modern kitchen, formal dining room, wall to wall carpet, entry, two window air cond., one and one half story with two bedrooms upstairs and bath, one bedroom down with bath, and many more fine features. Located at 310 Broadway and price for a quick sale $24,900.00

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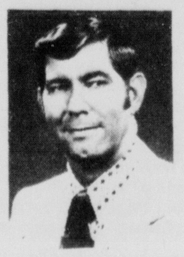
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15 cases heard

BENTON— Fifteen cases were brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Feb. 9.

Otto F. Meyer, deceased: final settlement approved; finding and decrees of succession and distribution.

Frank J. Armstrong, deceased: final settlement filed.

Robert S. Warren, deceased: inventory and appraisement filed and recorded.

Connie F. McCaskill, incompetent: annual settlement.

Catherine L. Seibert, deceased: order amending order refusing letters.

Allie Smith: deceased: appointment of appraiser.

S.D. Warford, executor: appointment of appraiser.

Linn B. Popir, deceased: order refusing letters to creditor.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: order no tax; no appraiser appointed.

William Howard Woods (Clinton), minor: additional bond filed and recorded.

Richard Dale Crowley, minor: annual settlement.

Regina Faye Crowley, minor: annual settlement.

Pamela Jean Crowley, minor: annual settlement

Marie A. Walker, deceased: order

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Bernie farmer waives preliminary

BLOOMFIELD— Dale Young of Bernie, charged with receiving stolen property, waived his preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court Thursday before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer. He will appear in Circuit Court at a later date.

Young was charged on Jan. 24 after the Stoddard County Sheriff's department and the highway patrol discovered on Young's farm a tractor reported stolen in Shreveport, La.

Jackie Wiggins, 21, of Campbell, being held on a charge of forgery, and Stanley Bain, 24, of Alton, Ill., being held for drunken and disorderly conduct appeared in Magistrate Court on charges of felonious escape from the Stoddard County jail where they were trusties. The two walked away from the jail while burning trash on Jan. 26. They were apprehended on Jan. 27 by Alton Police. Their case was continued to Feb. 22 at request of the defendents.

Linda Bain and Jerald Baum, both of Alton, Ill., charged with aiding in the escape of Wiggins and Bain waived their preliminary hearings and will appear in Circuit Court at a later date.

Bobby Joe Rounsaville and Ricky Scrape of Bloomfield, charged with burglary and stealing from the Gillespie Car Wash, had their preliminary hearing continued by aggreement to March. 1.

Leo Stroud of Dexter pleaded guilty to charges of cruelty to animals. On Feb. 6 one pony and six pigs were found locked up without sufficient food or water. Reportedly, the animals were near starvation and death. Judge Blomeyer fined Stroud $25 and gave him a 30 day suspended jail sentence on the condition that Stroud co-operate with Humane Society officers.

Johnny Wayne Fry of Dexter pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving while his operators license was revoked. His trial was set for March 1.

Adam Leonard Newell of Advance pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving. His trial was set for March 1.

Jimmy S. Farmer entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. His fine was set at $130.40 and court costs.

Robert Michael Hopkins of Bloomfield pleaded guilto to a charge of careless and imprudent driving and was fined $15 and costs.

Jessie Ellis of Essex, charged with careless and imprudent driving and causing an accident pleaded guilty and was fined $15 and court costs.

Sidney Richard Anderson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a Missouri chauffeur's license. He was fined $10 and costs.

Lloyd Sidney Morgan, charged with possession of an intoxicating liquor, entered a written plea of guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Sherill Joe Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting an unauthoritzed person to drive. Fine was set at $5 and court costs.

A written plea of guilty was entered by William Mark Riney, charged with careless and imprudent driving. He was fined $15 and court costs.

Vester Eugene Ross pleaded guilty to a charge of having no trailer license. He was fined $10 and court costs.

Henry Horton of Chicago, Ill. entered a written plea of guilty to the charge of speeding. He was fined $30 and court costs.

Those pleading guilty to speeding charges and paying fines and court costs, were, Christopher Elzie Jackson of Advance, $14; Johnnie Marie McCain of Advance, $15; James Marvin McCanne of Overland, $15; Ingrid Doris Porter, $25; Larry Belcher Jones, $22; A.J. Cora, $18; Jimmy Wayne Duty, $10; James Perry Metcalf, $19 and Synthia Ann Becking, $18.

51 attend police class

The first meeting of the new series of Police Training classes was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Sikeston.

These classes are offered through the cooperative efforts of the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council and the University of Missouri Extension Law Division.

The following is a list of full- time and auxiliary police officers in attendance.

Henry H. Oliver, marshal of Anniston. Elmer Trost, patrolman, Brady Bailey, patrolman, Danny Harrell, patrolman, all of Chaffee.

William R. Ritchey, police chief, Kirk Durbin, patrolman, Tommy Shrum, auxiliary police, Arnold McAfee, auxiliary police, Alfie S. Brown, auxiliary police, Jackie Hailey, auxiliary police, Louis Culver, patrolman, all of Charleston.

Dale Pursell, auxiliary police, Jack Ward, auxiliary police, Charles D. Backfisch, auxiliary police, Jim Ross auxiliary police, Robert A. Barker, auxiliary police, Kenneth G. Whittington, William M. Nelson, auxiliary police, Lawrence B. Reaves, meter police, Robert L. Grubbs, policeman, David V. Townsend, patrolman, Sanders Walpole, patrolman, all of Dexter.

Jim McAfee, patrolman, Roy A. Hilton, auxiliary police, David A. Willcut, patrolman, William A. Grissom, patrolman, all of East Prairie.

Bill Van Troler, chief, Lawrence A. Mirgaux, patrolman, both of Illmo.

T. L. Clark, mayor of North Lilbourn, Sammie Lee McFerren of Lilbourn.

Leonard M. Rodgers, marshal of Morehouse, William L. Ballard, marshal of Morley, Dolph Webb, Jr. and Cecil E. Boes, both of Oran.

Ralph Hayes, chief of Scott City, Vernon (Bud) Jones, deputy sheriff and Gerald Inman, deputy sheriff, both with Scott County.

LeRoy Parmenter, auxiliary police, Anderson Walker Jr., sergeant, Willie Joe Harrington, patrolman, Leslie K. Dubose, patrolman, James O. Hahs, Jr., auxiliary police, Jessie Redd, patrolman, Charles Humphries, sergeant, Ronald L. Lanford, patrolman, Ray Merrick, patrolman, Joe Sebourn, patrolman, Charles R. Shenard, corporal, all of Sikeston.

Jimmy R. Bates, marshal of Vanduser and Charles F. Carthell, patrolman of Wyatt

Fire victims need clothes, house goods

EAST PRAIRIE— Clothing and household items are being requested for a family of eight, left homeless Monday morning when a fire destroyed their five- room frame house at Sugar Tree Ridge on East Prairie Star Route.

Mrs. J.D. Davis told The Daily Standard that her five-year- old son, Carl Edward Davis, was frying bacon for breakfast about 9 a.m. Monday and caught some paper towels near the stove on fire. The fire spread throughout the house.

A 13- year- old brother, Ray, who was ill, was also in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Davis said both boys escaped injury. Ray ran across a field and called his father from the home of his grandfather, Sam Organ. East Prairie police were called, but the house was too far away from town for the fire department to be called, Mrs. Davis said.

The other Davis children were in school and Mrs. Davis was at Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston with a brother who had undergone surgery.

Anyone interested in helping the family should contact Sam Organ on East Prairie Star Route, telephone 649- 3730.

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